

## Analysis

### Dewitt MacKenzie Interprets Today's News From War Zones

The convening of the French parliament today, to debate Premier Daladier's conduct of the war thus far under virtual dictatorial powers, may provide a bit of just how great a captain of men is the ex-schoolmaster.

The position is such that his accounting for his stewardship will have to be mighty persuasive if he is to avoid having to battle for his authority. This despite the fact that he is the outstanding figure in French public life.

Daladier has, with the voted permission of parliament, been writing his own ticket in affairs of state. His word has been law—subject to ultimate check, of course—but still a tremendous power.

Deputies and senators have agreed reluctantly to this one-man show, not because they like it but because it has seemed the most expedient for handling the series of crises which finally plunged Europe into hostilities. They have buried many of the hottest political differences because of the upheaval.

The war having failed to develop as the real fighting, however, parliament and many of the public have begun to chafe under the near dictatorship. That form of government is entirely alien to the Frenchman's democratic spirit.

Dislike of the situation has been accentuated recently by the word having been quietly passed by Daladier's critics that he likes his present status. They say that the advisers from whom he took counsel have been thrust aside, and that now he goes it alone. One hears the term "highhanded" applied to his method by his opponents. Some refer to him as the "Little Napoleon."

Daladier's unusual personality is such as might perhaps lend color to charges of this sort. He smashes his way through to what he wants—a born fighter who neither gives nor asks quarter.

The premier comes from solid peasant stock. You know he is stubborn and pugnacious by the set of his jaw, and the way his thick neck rises out of his meaty shoulders. He ordinarily disdains oratorical fluff, leaving that sort of things to softer souls. He is blunt.

He charges. He snorts. He rolls the ashes over often untidy clothes. Having seen him in action you know what people mean when they refer to him by his nickname of "The Bull of Provence."

## Ogle Co. Man Indicted Charged With Operating an Illegal Still

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Eugene M. Howe, itinerant, was sentenced to 18 months in prison yesterday by Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward for the \$100-robbery of the Holcomb, Ill., post-office.

Other cases in federal court: Dr. Edwin Wachlin, Apple River, Ill., pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the narcotics act. Disposition was set for March 4.

James P. Lindsey, Rockford, pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud in ordering clothing from a mail order house and was placed on probation for two years.

Edwin J. McGinn, Rock Falls, pleaded innocent to a charge of using live decoys in hunting ducks. Hearing was set for March 4.

An indictment was returned by a grand jury charging William M. Hayes, Ogle county, with operation of an illicit still.

## Ogle Co. Men Working on Lee WPA Road Jobs

It was reported today that several WPA workers living in Ogle county had been assigned to Lee county for work on the county intended of Highways Fred Leake highway program. County Superintendant in reply to an inquiry, stated that 15 workers were now employed on the Lee county project.

The group were assigned from Buffalo township, Ogle county, it was stated, where no work program has been butted to occupy the unemployed men. By Jan. 20th, Superintendent Leake stated, approximately 250 men residing in Lee county will be given employment on the county highways project, exclusive of the number which have been assigned from Ogle county.

## Walgreen Co. Sales in 1939 Set New Record

Sales of the Walgreen company last year were the largest in the history of the organization, which operates more than 500 drug stores throughout the country, a report issued yesterday disclosed.

For the 12 months ended with December the volume of business reached \$71,125,239, compared with the former record of \$68,020,017 set in 1938. It represented an upturn of 4.6 per cent.

December's business, amounting to \$7,989,754, showed a gain of 4.2 per cent over the former high level of \$7,670,718 established in 1938. The company's fiscal year ends Sept. 30.

## SUPER-WARSHIPS NOT CONSIDERED IN NAVY'S PLANS

### Construction of 50,000-Ton Fighting Units is Indicated

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, disclosed today that present studies "indicate" the navy will build 50,000 or 52,000-ton battleships. Larger vessels, he said, are not indicated.

Stark gave this information in response to questions as to what he thought of talk in congressional circles about building super-battleships of 70,000 or 80,000 tons.

Stark also revealed that the two battleships for which President Roosevelt last week asked initial funds would be "practically" sister ships of the two 45,000-ton battleships for which Congress voted starting funds last year. A House appropriations subcommittee is already at work on the President's latest request.

"Four such ships would be a perfectly splendid, high-speed unit," Stark said. He testified the four vessels were designed to have a speed of 33 knots.

"We are satisfied there is nothing on the ways in any way superior to what we have building or in contemplation," he asserted. Stark's explanation of present construction plans made it plain that the navy does not contemplate starting any 50,000 or 52,000-ton ships this year.

62,000-Ton Ships Unsatisfactory

Remarking that there had been "much talk" of the advantages of "62,000-ton battleships," Stark said that in his opinion they would be "either too big or not big enough."

He did not explain his remark.

Most naval officers who have been studying the question closely, he said, "leaned very much toward continuing our own program" and were not in favor of "rushing into something that looks very attractive on paper."

"The navy has not by any means been asleep on this question," the fleet's highest-ranking officer declared.

Comparing the advantages and disadvantages of super-battleships, Stark remarked that while a bigger craft obviously would be superior to an individual smaller ship, it would also be remembered that there is some advantage in numbers.

In One Place at a Time

"A ship can be in only one place at a time," he said, adding that there had been an example of this fact in the South Atlantic recently. He apparently referred to the defeat of the German "pocket battleship," Admiral Graf Spee, by three smaller British cruisers.

Bigger ships, Stark said, would present a greater target area for torpedoes, mines, bombs and guns. They would be able to get through the proposed new locks of the Panama Canal, but Stark said, that if the new locks happened to be jammed, the big ships could not negotiate the waterway at all.

Stark also told the committee that the navy planned to obtain 200 more two-engine, long-range

## Pershing Stays Close to Scene of Preparations

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—General John J. Pershing is remaining close to the bustle of national defense preparations instead of taking his customary winter vacation in Arizona.

Alert and cheerful despite his 79 years and somewhat fragile health, the World War A. E. F. commander enjoys an elder statesman relationship to the younger men shaping the army's modernization and expansion.

Though his sister, Miss May Pershing, has arrived at Tucson, Ariz., aides said that the general's plans were indefinite.

He has been consulted in advance on major moves since the war started by Secretary Woodring and General George C. Marshall, war department chief of staff.

On his last birthday anniversary September 13, Pershing urged that Congress provide for full peace strength for the regular army and National Guard. This would mean an addition of 138,000,000 more men.

General Pershing's close wartime associates have been recent callers at Walter Reed hospital where he is a patient, but not confined to bed. One was former Vice President Charles G. Dawes, who was the army's war-time purchasing agent abroad.

Others included Major general James G. Harbord, retired, who was head of the service of supply, and retired Major General John L. Hines, Fox Connor and W. D. Connor, who were either A. E. F. division commanders or were members of his staff.

## Mrs. Mollie Trowbridge Died Monday Evening

Mrs. Mollie Dow Trowbridge passed away at her home on College avenue at 9:15 o'clock last evening. Funeral services will be held at the Preston funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with burial at Chapel Hill memorial park.

## Straightened Out

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 9.—(AP)—A negroess living in Philadelphia sent the county tax office here a \$22 money order after the office sent her a twenty-two cent bill for taxes on a vacant lot.

Authorities wrote her, and she replied with a quarter and the explanation that she just naturally thought taxes had gone up.

She got her money order and three cents change by return mail.

## President Has Last Word and Last Laugh on Three Republican Leaders

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The three Republican leaders of congress had to take a lot of kidding from their colleagues today, for President Roosevelt had the last word—and the last laugh—about their refusal to attend the Democrats' "non-political" dinner on Jackson Day.

Senators McNary of Oregon and Austin of Vermont and Rep. Martin of Massachusetts had been invited to the \$100-a-plate banquet, but they sent regrets.

Roosevelt could scarcely wait to tell the diners last night about a school teacher who asked her class of small boys how many wanted to go to heaven. Every boy held up his hand—except one. Then, the president continued:

## Three Men, Two Girls Admit to Part in Holdup

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Sheriff Tom Gram said today three young men and two women held on charges of armed robbery and assault to murder in the hold-up shooting of a Harrisburg druggist last Tuesday had admitted participation in the robbery.

They were Loren Frazier, 28, and Leo Reno, 22, both of New-castle, Ind., Frances and Catherine Todd of Harrisburg, all in jail here, and Junior Thompson Purvis of Newcastle, 19, who was arrested yesterday by federal officers at Winchester, Ky. Two Saline county officers had been dispatched to Louisville, Ky., to return Purvis here.

A sixth, Clayton Wills of New-castle, was fatally wounded in the exchange of gunfire with Ray Altire, 45, the druggist, who is in critical condition of a gunshot wound in the abdomen at a Harrisburg hospital.

Gram said the five in their admissions asserted Wills and Purvis entered the drug store while Reno, Frazier and the two girls waited nearby in an automobile. After the shooting, they took Wills to a Benton hospital, Gram said, and then began a flight which took them back through Harrisburg, across the Ohio river at Paducah, and through Kentucky to Indiana.

Reno and Catherine Todd were married at Rushville, Ind., Saturday and then surrendered at Newcastle. Frazier and Frances Todd walked into the police station here Sunday to surrender to city police.

## House Leaders Remained Cool to the Idea, Principally because it would interfere with their plans to pass an appropriation bill a week for the next several weeks.

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Men who agree that the object is thoroughly desirable—and who have argued for the same thing in the past—say the practical obstacles are of such a stubborn type as not to melt away in a few days of winter sunlight.

Time an Obstacle

Time is one. The leaders would like to get this session out of town in a hurry. Members want to finish their chores and get home for the campaigns.

The more quickly this is done, the fewer and milder will be Democratic disputes. It would take 60 days for anything like a thorough study of appropriation measures by a senate-house committee. This would keep congress here far into the summer.

From the standpoint of the future, there is human equation to be considered. Few members would volunteer to come back to the Capital ahead of the regular session to put in the weeks of necessary work to carry out the plan.

As a matter of fact, the leaders have a hard time getting enough sub-committee members into town ahead of sessions to put the appropriation bills into shape.

Through the first 77 years of constitutional government, congress had a system somewhat similar to that proposed by Harrison. The ways and means committee throughout the early years of the nation's history had charge of both taxes and appropriations in the house.

During the Civil war, however, the committee became so busy trying to find new taxes that it had to turn over the business of keeping an eye on federal spending to another committee. Thus, the house appropriations committee was created.

Since then, the two functions have been handled separately.

## ESTATE TO ART INSTITUTE

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A trust fund of approximately \$25,000 was bequeathed to the Chicago Art Institute by Thomas E. Tallmadge, prominent architect and writer, who was killed January 1 in a train wreck at Arcola, Ill.

The will, filed in Probate Court yesterday, revealed that Tallmadge's former summer home and 50-acre tract at Saugatuck, Mich., was left to the art institute summer school. Another \$4,000 trust fund was designated for its upkeep.

Tallmadge, 63, was unmarried.

## Dixonites to Be Given Chance to Eat Elk Meat

The carcass of a 300 pound two-year-old elk was received today at the Dixon Elks club, from a far western federal game preserve and was cut up into roasts and steaks and placed in cold storage to be aged for a public dinner to be served at the club house from 5 to 7 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The public will be given an opportunity of feasting on elk meat on this occasion and tickets for the dinner will be placed on sale by the house committee within a few days. The head and hide of the animal will be placed on display at the Hi-Way Grill prior to the event and the house committee will plan a program of entertainment for the evening.

"Teacher said, 'Charlie, Charlie McNary, you don't want to go to heaven? Why not?'"

"Teacher, sure I want to go to heaven, but," he said, pointing to the rest of the boys in the room—"not with that bunch."

The president thereupon pointed out solemnly that had the Republicans come, they would have had "nothing to sign and nothing to jinx."

"There are a lot of riddles in the national capital," he said. "I, myself, am supposed to be a self-made riddle—in fact a cross between a riddle and a Santa Claus. x x x But occasionally we get a real riddle like this one about the three empty chairs."

## ANTI-LYNCHING BILL DEBATE IS ON IN CONGRESS

### Is Only Activity During Day in Halls of Nation's Lawmakers

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—House members from the north and the south reached down into their dictionaries today for words to laud and lambast the anti-lynching bill, a recurring issue in election years.

The debate, bringing the chamber into session an hour early was expected to avail nothing more than to put the participants on record for political use.

The measure is certain of house passage, probably tomorrow. It won the right to consideration yesterday, 225 to 114, and will be sent to the senate by about the same margin.

After that, it faces a stiff going-over from southern senators—the same group which filibustered a similar bill to death in 1938.

The senate, not concerned with the anti-lynching bill just yet, was in recess today, but is expected to give its blessing tomorrow to a sweeping, special study of the nation's fiscal affairs.

Agreement Reported

Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, who blocked senate approval of the proposition yesterday, was reported to have come to terms with Senator Harrison (D-Miss.), the authors. McNary wanted to study to include national defense costs.

Harrison's proposal would set up a 24-man committee to study both the source of revenue and prospective government spending to determine whether Uncle Sam can get by this year on less money.

House leaders remained cool to the idea, principally because it would interfere with their plans to pass an appropriation bill a week for the next several weeks.

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## Jewish Refugee Doctors Forced to Start at Bottom in Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The state department of registration and education reported today that about 250 Jewish refugee physicians, some of them noted medical authorities, had been denied licenses to practice in Illinois because the German government refused to provide proper professional credentials.

As a result, Assistant Director C. P. Bliss said, many experienced doctors are "starting from the bottom" as hospital internes to fulfill state requirements.

In one Chicago hospital, he said, a German specialist is "studying" to be a doctor at the same institution in which some of his former students sit on the board of directors.

Bliss said the refugees had written in vain for professional credentials proving their medical education and experience. The Nazi government, he said, simply does not answer the letters.

"We may know that some of these refugee doctors are what they claim to be," Bliss said, "but there is nothing we can do. They must meet the same requirements for a state license that our Illinois doctors must meet."

Refugees must take out first citizenship papers before a license is issued, department officials said.

## Guardsmen on Duty at Arraignment of Negroes

Prentiss, Miss., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Three companies of National Guardsmen were on duty today as a precaution against possible violence during the arraignment of two negroes charged with killing a peace officer.

Sheriff S. G. McGee requested Governor Hugh White to send the troops when "feeling against the negroes" continued to mount.

J. C. Sanford, former city marshal, was slain last week as he and other officers attempted to search a car for liquor. Crowds of farmers and others, many of them armed, began milling about Prentiss as soon as the prisoners were returned here yesterday.

The suspects were booked as Jerome Franklin and Hilton Fortenberry.

## The Weather

TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably occasional light snow; no decided change in temperature, lowest tonight near 22; gentle to moderate winds, mostly southerly.

Illinois: Mostly cloudy; local snows Wednesday and in extreme north tonight; not so cold in extreme south.

Wisconsin: Much cloudiness tonight and Wednesday, with occasional light snows; not so cold in extreme southeast tonight; somewhat colder Wednesday in north-west.

Iowa: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably occasional snow in east and south, mostly light; not so cold in extreme south tonight.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., Monday: maximum temperature 30, minimum 17; part cloudy; precipitation .02 inches; total for month to date 12 inches.

Wednesday: sun rises at 7:24, sets at 4:51.

## Freaks of Cold Blanket Shown in News Report

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Winter jabbed its sub-zero finger into the nation's mid-section today.

While residents farther north enjoyed comparatively mild weather for early January, early risers in Toledo, Ohio, Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne, Ind., Lansing, Mich., and Columbia and St. Joseph, Mo., found the mercury at zero or below.

Duluth, Minn., at the head of the Great Lakes, had 16 above while Ft. Wayne, south of the lower end of Lake Michigan, had five below, Sault Ste. Marie, on the northern Michigan-Ontario border, reported 18 above, but Lansing, on the lower Michigan peninsula, chilled at one below. So did Indianapolis, farther south.

The coldest reporting spot in the nation at 6:30 A. M., was Burlington, Vt., with six below. Devils Lake, N. D., had five and Bis-marck, N. D., four below. It was two below in Toledo.

A frozen fog turned Quincy, Ill., into a winter wonderland. The fine particles of moisture froze into fine crystalline coatings on trees, shrubs and buildings. The phenomenon occurred in three above weather that froze the Mississippi river and bay with ice nine inches thick.

Continued cloudiness and some light snow was forecast for the midwest, with no important changes in conditions during the next 36 hours.

Participation during the past 24 hours covered broad areas west of the Rocky Mountains and many northern and east central portions of the country. Eureka, Calif., had 1.09 inch.

## Mary A. Erwin, Retired School Teacher, Dead

Miss Mary A. Erwin passed away yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the home of her nephew, Thomas P. Erwin, 1017 Highland avenue, her passing terminating a brief illness. Miss Erwin was one of the pioneer school teachers of Lee county, first in the rural schools, and later as a member of the faculty in the Dixon elementary schools, in which she also served as principal.

She was a native of Dixon, having been born in this city, August 3, 1863, the eldest daughter of John and Elinor Erwin. In her chosen profession as a teacher she was highly successful, with the interest of her students always uppermost in her thought. She retired from teaching in 1931 and since that time had led a quiet life with her family.

Her parents, three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. She is survived by two nephews, Thomas P. Erwin of this city, with whom she lived the last few months, and George of Monroe, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at the Jones funeral home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30, the Rev. Fr. T. Walsh officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood.

## LONE RANGER A DAD

Detroit Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Lone Ranger became a father today.

A six-pound, eight-ounce daughter was born at Grace hospital to Mrs. Jean E. Graser, wife of Earle Graser, the voice of radio's "Hi-yo, Silver" program.

## Frisco Romeo Takes Cue from New Yorker; Gets Court's Intercession

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—(AP)—John B. Adams, a Romeo who took a court order intended to restrain his prospective mother-in-law from blocking his romance, vowed today he would marry his Juliet if he had to appeal to the Supreme court.

Adams, 32-year-old collection agency executive, asserted in seeking a habeas corpus writ that his intended bride, Isabel Deshler, 24, was kept from him against her will by her mother, Mrs. Louise Deshler.

Superior Judge Lyle T. Jacks decided the Superior court should determine if Cupid were being thwarted illegally, so he ordered Mrs. Deshler to bring her daughter before him Friday for a hearing.

"Isabel would marry me in a minute if she could get her mother's consent," said Adams. "And I'm going to marry her if I have to go to the Supreme court to do it."

He said he had pounded on the Deshler door and telephoned incessantly since Thursday, but his only luck was the statement from Isabel's sister, Louise, that his fiancée had left town.

"I don't believe it," said Adams, who added that his idea for the court action came from the similar case in New York involving George Lowther and the former Eileen Herick. They were married last week.

The Deshler side of the dispute was a bit clouded. Mrs. Deshler answered the door when interviews were sought and called Louise, Louise summoned brother William, who said he knew nothing of the matter except that Isabel was not at home. Nobody called Isabel and neither did she appear.

## MRS. DODGE COMPOSED OWN WILL; FILED IN COURT

### Beloved Dixon Woman Meticulous in All Walks of Her Life

In Lee County court late Monday afternoon it was revealed that Mrs. Hattie E. Dodge, beloved Dixon woman, who passed away last Thursday, leaving detailed instructions concerning her funeral had also as meticulously arranged for the disposal of her estate. This revelation was made by Attorney George C. Dixon who announced, when filing the last will and testament of the widow of the former Dixon jeweler, S. S. Dodge, that she had composed the document which sets forth her wishes concerning division of personal property of an estimated value of \$55,000 and real estate the value of which is estimated at \$5,500.

The attorney also disclosed that Mrs. Dodge's only surviving relative is a second cousin, Mrs. Addison Keefer of Amboy, who is a beneficiary. Two Dixon friends of long standing—Miss Jennie Laing, 412 E. Everett street, and Miss Jeanette Dewey, 603 N. Hennepin avenue—are remembered in the document while a number of beneficiaries has passed away since Mrs. Dodge signed it Feb. 11, 1937.

Because the will was composed by Mrs. Dodge, who arranged to have it typed, it is presented to Telegraph readers verbatim:

Text of Testament

I, Hattie E. Dodge, of the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills executed by me.

FIRST: It is my will that all my just debts, if any there be at the time of my decease, shall be fully and promptly paid by my Executor.

SECOND: I direct that my Executor shall pay out of my residuary estate the amounts due for inheritance tax on account of bequests made by me in this Will.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to the City Treasurer of the City

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## Five Fliers Escape Tragedy in Atlantic

Nassau, Bahamas, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Five Youngstown, Ohio, fliers used a tiny atoll in the Atlantic ocean, 150 miles off the Miami, Fla., coast, for a landing place when their plane became disabled high over the water yesterday.

The airmen, Robert Myers, Hartford Arkwright, Ralph Seiden, James Tobin and John Bloom, were picked up uninjured by a rescue amphibian plane and brought here.

Plans were made today to recover the disabled craft with a barge from the thick underbrush of the small island, about 50 miles west of Nassau.

The fliers were participating in the Miami-to-Nassau pleasure cavalcade, which followed completion of the All-American air races at Miami.

## Postpone Hearing on Alton Dam Lock Project

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Selection of a jury to hear two Federal condemnation suits to acquire 2,500 acres of land in Calhoun county for the Alton dam and lock project was postponed today because heavy snow made it impossible to continue with plans to inspect the disputed tracts.

The case was continued to Feb. 5 after Federal Judge Charles G. Briggie heard motions yesterday to determine ownership of the land.

Government attorneys had planned to conduct the jury over the area in litigation at the confluence of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers.

## Idea Brings Suit

Marion, Ill., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Sheriff Raleigh Wilkins enforced a neglected turkey fee statute to balance his budget—collected 50 cents from each prisoner admitted to jail and a like amount when he was discharged.

Now Williamson county has a \$12,000 bill.

G. J. Frick, former sheriff, heard about Wilkins' success and filed a claim with the county for \$12,000 for fees which he claimed were due him during his four years as sheriff.

## Highlights

London, Jan. 9.—(AP via Radio)—Here are some highlights of Prime Minister Chamberlain's address today on the progress of the war:

"All my actions have been directed to one purpose only—namely to do all I could in the closest conjunction with our staunch French allies to bring this war to a successful conclusion."

"This new year x x x has opened quietly but it is the quiet of the calm before the storm."

"x x x In the air as on the land we know that what is happening is merely the preliminary to the main struggle."

"The oceans of the world have been swept clear of German shipping. The German fleet x x x has lost by capture, by sinking, and above all by scuttling, 228,000 tons."

"Our command of the sea is unimpaired and the defeat of the Graf Spee x x x has inflicted irreparable damage upon German naval prestige throughout the world."

"Now it is the turn of Finland to be attacked by that power (Russia) with whom Germany made an unholy pact and whom she set the example of aggression."

"That valiant people (the Finns) can rest assured that our response to that resolution which was passed so recently at a meeting of the League in Geneva will be no more formality."

"I can't help thinking that our experience of this association (with France) will prove x x x to be so valuable that when the war is over neither of us will want to give it up."

"The mobilization of the manpower of this country for military purposes is already on a prodigious scale."

## WAR'S PROGRESS

### THEME OF TALK BY CHAMBERLAIN

British Prime Minister Heard Through United States Today

War in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

London—Chamberlain says Britain's and to Finland "will be no mere formality," and declares that events in war with Germany thus far were "preliminary"; resentment mounts over Hore-Belisha's resignation; German bombers renew attack on British shipping.

Helsinki—Prime Minister appeals for foreign credits, says Finland's export income "sinking rapidly."

Copenhagen—Thousands of Russians, facing death or capture reported roaming aimlessly after defeat east of Suomussalmi.

Paris—Parliament meets to debate Daladier war policy; quiet reported on front.

Berlin—German news agency reports capture of first British officer on western front.

## BULLETIN

London, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Thirty-three men were wounded, mostly by machine-gun fire, and one Danish vessel was bombed and sunk as German warplanes were reported to have attacked 11 ships off Britain's coast today.

Crowds on the cliffs of the northeast Scottish coast saw a bomb hit the stern of a Danish vessel, which sank in about three hours. The crew of this ship, the name of which was not disclosed, was rescued by nearby vessels.

So near the coast was part of the encounter that onlookers heard the rattle of machine-guns.

## BULLETIN

Helsinki, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A high Finnish official said today that a lull prevailing on all fronts indicated that the invading Russian forces were "momentarily exhausted" and were gathering strength for a new assault.

The Finnish-Russian war came almost to a standstill on all fronts during the past 48 hours as far as significant military actions were concerned, the Finnish army communique indicated.

It was the shortest thus far issued by the Finnish command and said:

"Land: Except for patrol and artillery activity on both sides Jan. 8 passed quietly everywhere. Sea: No operations. Air: On the air front nothing worth mentioning."

## Spoke of Finland, Chamberlain said

"And now it is the turn of Finland to be attacked by the power (soviet Russia) with whom Germany made an unholy pact and for whom she sets the example of aggression. Finland x x x is fighting against the forces of unscrupulous violence just as we are ourselves. She is fighting for the same thing, for liberty and for justice."

"That valiant people can rest assured that our response to that resolution (for aid to Finland) which was passed so recently at a meeting of the League in Geneva will be no more formality."

Chamberlain said bitterly that the leaders of the German people would like to treat the British as they are treating "their conquered people."

"But we on our side have no such vindictive designs," he said. He labeled as a "vicious invention" of German propagandists the thought that the British would attempt to annihilate the Germans. He described Germany's policy as a threat and a

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# Of Interest to Farmers

## D. H. S. Chapter



By LE ROY SIDEN,  
F. F. A. Reporter

The F. F. A. boys extended their knowledge last week on a study of maintaining soil fertility. Fertility of the soil has many important aspects for it is the farmers' stock in trade. We must maintain soil fertility so that agriculture can exist permanently throughout coming generations. The chief practices which maintain soil fertility are as follows: 1.—Provide active organic matter in the soil by returning animal and plant manures; 2.—Apply lime when necessary; 3.—Maintain a good cropping system; 4.—Use mineral plant food fertilizers when needed; 5.—Good drainage; 6.—Erosion of all kinds must be guarded against.

Before true knowledge was discovered, soil was often regarded as a dead material, like rocks with no living organisms in it. Science has proven, however, that the soil is a living matter which needs food just the same as we do in order to live. For this reason organic matter plays a very important part in maintaining soil fertility. It helps to maintain a physical condition in the soil and it supplies food material for the microorganisms which inhabit the soil to stimulate plant growth. The main source of organic matter are stable manure, crop residues, and green manures. Too much manure or other fertilizers applied to the soil will tend to hinder the plant growth rather than an added benefit.

The supply of nitrogen for the soil is depended upon largely from the air through the use of legumes. Because of the high cost, nitrate fertilizers are not used extensively. Nitrate fertilizers dissolve very rapidly in the soil and are ready for immediate use. Because of this disadvantage, precautions must be taken in using it.

The relative cheapness of raw rock phosphate, as compared with the treated materials, superphosphate, makes it possible to supply for equal money expenditure considerably more phosphorus per acre in the form of raw rock than in the form of superphosphate, the ratio being, under present market conditions, about 3½ to 1. That is to say, under these market conditions, a dollar will purchase about 3½ times as much of the element phosphorus in the form of rock phosphate as in the form of superphosphate, which is an important consideration if one is interested in building up a phosphorus reserve in the soil.

Differences between incomplete and complete fertilizers vary greatly. Incomplete fertilizers

contain only two of the three elements, nitrogen, phosphate, and potassium. Complete fertilizers contain all three of the elements, 5-15-5, in regard to fertilizers, means the presence of nitrogen, phosphate and potassium in the fertilizer per hundred pounds.

Low analysis fertilizers are those which contain less than 12 units. High analysis fertilizers are those which contain 16 or more units. If used too long and without judgment, some commercial fertilizers will make the soil acid and some will cause an alkali soil. Precautions should also be taken in applying commercial fertilizers in order to prevent burning the soil. Before investing in a commercial fertilizer, you should investigate thoroughly to see whether or not they will pay dividends.

## WORTH OF MEAL MAKES SOYBEANS HIGHER PRICED

Soybeans are bringing a higher price this year because soybean meal is worth more.

A bushel of soybeans raised on the average Illinois farm usually yields about nine bounds of oil and 48 pounds of meal, the latter in recent years being worth about 50 per cent more than the oil, according to L. H. Simerl, associate in agricultural marketing extension at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, in a recent issue of Illinois Farm Economics.

"Soybean meal is used for many purposes, but in the United States about 99 per cent of it is used as livestock feed, its quantity exceeding cottonseed meal for the first time in 1934 and 1935. For most feeding purposes soybean meal can be substituted quite readily for the other oilseed meals. During the three years 1935-'36 to 1937-'38, the price of soybean meal at Chicago averaged about \$6.40 a ton higher than the price of cottonseed meal at Memphis, this difference being largely a reflection of transportation costs. From 1935-'36 to 1937-'38, Chicago prices for soybean meal and cottonseed meal were about the same. In 1934-'35 and again in 1938-'39, however, soybean meal sold lower than cottonseed meal at Chicago.

"It appears that an increase of about one-third in supplies of protein supplements is needed to balance the supply of corn as a ration for hogs, cattle, poultry and sheep. Soybean meal is not a by-product, but the principal protein feeds with which it competes most directly—cottonseed meal and tankage—are minor by-products of other industries, and their production does not depend upon their price. Hence, soybean meal, like soybean oil, can be subjected to great competitive pressure. At the present, however, it appears that the position of soybean meal is comparatively stronger than that of the oil, because of the large potential demand for oilseed meals," the publication states.

## Ogle County 4-H Boy Wins Farming Honors

To Warren Kaney, of Forreston township, goes the honor of being one of the eight Illinois 4-H boys designated as corn champions for the year 1939, it has just been announced from Urbana 4-H headquarters. Kaney will join the other boys in receiving the honors accorded him through his work in corn production at a banquet to be held January 10 during Farm and Home Week at the University of Illinois.

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## FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER POULTRY RAISERS

I have been told that last year eighteen million pounds of chickens were fattened, killed, and packed in a poultry plant on the east coast.

It is near that small strip of land, which includes parts of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, where people have gone into the chicken business on such a large scale the last few years.

In contrast to the commercial poultrymen on the west coast, who thought the only money was in eggs and who sometimes drowned the day-old cockerels rather than bother with them, these poultry raisers are interested in producing only poultry meat. They keep no laying flocks.

They raise good chicks, put weight on them as rapidly as possible, sell them, and start all over again. They usually raise three lots of chickens during the year. That poultry plant has as many chickens to handle in February as it has in November—maybe a few more. It is busy the year around and it provides employment for a lot of people.

## Community Profits, Too

Imagine what a set-up of this kind would mean to a community in the middle west. In the first place, the individual poultry raisers would be making money. The poultry raisers in the east must be making money because, having no other source of income, they couldn't stay in business unless they were. If they can buy their grain from us and turn around and make money feeding it to chickens, there's no reason why the same kind of a proposition wouldn't be profitable for poultry raisers in this part of the country.

In the second place, everybody else in the community would benefit indirectly. I picked up a Kansas paper the other day in which there was a story about the local poultry house having dressed poultry for the first time in three years. There were weeks when they employed as many as 26 persons and they paid from \$130 to \$150 a month for light and water.

More Employment for People "Let's have more poultry packed here," the editor said. "It provides employment, extra wages, brings poultry raisers to town, requires transportation, and consumes water, electricity, and gas. All of these in turn provide additional employment."

That plant dressed only 250,000 pounds of poultry this year, which is not much. Suppose they had handled eighteen million pounds, as the plant on the east coast did! Think how many people would have had steady work and how much money would have been brought into the community.

I don't mean to say that we should forget all about producing eggs in this section of the country. But I do think most people fail to see the possibilities—both for the individuals and the community—in the production of poultry meat.

Last spring a man down in Missouri made a thousand dollars on four thousand chickens in four months. A lot of other people could be doing the same thing!

Sincerely yours,  
*Frank Pribe*

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## 75 LEE COUNTY LIVESTOCK MEN PART OF PROJECT

Cooperators in the University of Illinois College of Agriculture's livestock management project appreciate the fact that it takes no more feed to raise a good animal than a poor one and that the good animals always sell higher.

Of the 946 livestock farmers from 28 Illinois counties who are benefiting from the project, 709 declare they use only good purebred sires, a fact which shows their appreciation of well-bred animals, according to E. T. Robbins, associate professor of animal husbandry extension, who is leader of the project.

Hogs lead in the livestock management work, 886 farmers listing them as their specialty. Beef cattle, horses and sheep follow closely.

The 28 counties and their enrollments follow: Adams 97; Brown 21; DeKalb 88; DeWitt 22; DuPage 13; Edgar 20; Edwards 13; Ford 20; Grundy 13; Hancock 19; Henderson 26; JoDaviess 14; Knox 39; Lee 75; Logan 28; Macoupin 27; Marshall-Putnam 45; Mason 26; McDonough 77; Mercer 25; Pike 30; Rock Island 34; Scott 24; Tazewell 32; Vermilion 63; Wabash 18; Wayne 15, and Winnebago 22.

## High Bids Offered for Lee County Man's Cattle

High bids were offered for 18 head of high grade dairy cows at public auction at the Gerhard Mayer farm residence, four miles south of Franklin Grove recently. Two and three-year-old Holstein cows sold from \$86 to \$90.50. Older Holstein cows sold up to \$85. Jersey cows sold from \$66 to \$79 and two-year-old Holstein and Jersey springers from \$60 to \$72.50.

BEVIS NEW OHIO PREXY Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Howard L. Bevis, Harvard university professor and former Ohio Supreme Court judge, was elected president of Ohio State University Monday.

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## Dairy Industry is Told It Needs Better Selling Methods for Products

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The dairy industry needs better selling methods for milk products, a Farm and Home week audience was told today by Wilfred Shaw, secretary of the Illinois Milk Producers' association, Chicago.

"Milk producers are vitally interested in larger outlets for dairy products because increased demand will improve prices received for milk," he said. "Milk dealers and processors are interested because larger sales mean more satisfactory operating profits. Dieticians, nutrition experts and the medical profession believe unanimously that an increased per capita consumption of dairy products will make for better health."

Shaw said sales of fluid milk were lagging and cited U. S. department of agriculture figures showing the per capita consumption was 39 gallons in 1938 and 39.8 gallons in 1938. Evaporated milk consumption, however, increased to 3.7 gallons in 1938 from 2.6 gallons in 1928, a 40 per cent advance.

"There can be no doubt that the 40 per cent increase in sales of canned milk between 1928 and 1938 have been due principally to the price appeal of canned milk, as compared with fresh bottled milk, supplemented by an aggressive industry advertising and merchandising program on the part of the evaporated milk industry," he said.

Opportunity for Larger Sales "I believe the opportunity for larger sales of fresh milk lies in the direction of continued and enlarged programs of consumer education as to the desirability of milk, or more and wider advertising and publicity of these products, improved salesmanship, and in doing something about the steadily increasing costs between

the producer and consumer of fresh milk.

"In my opinion the fresh fluid milk industry must find ways and means of getting milk to consumers at lower prices. Already there are indications in many areas that this can and will be done without lowering prices paid to producers for their milk. Store sales of milk at prices from which are subtracted the high costs of door-to-door delivery may afford one opportunity in this direction. Larger quantity packages, such as gallons, half-gallons and three-pint packages, may be another. New types and cheaper containers may be another."

Illinois farmers must consider crop sequence if they are planning for two essentials of proper land use, soil improvement and maintenance of productivity levels, F. C. Bauer, chief of the college of agriculture at the University of Illinois, host to the Farm and Home week crowds, said.

Important Side Line Floyd J. Hosking, a New York economist, advised the visitors that the corn belt had an important side line—the industrial utilization of its product.

"The corn refining industry is an important customer of those farmers who sell their corn, taking an average of more than one-eighth of all the corn leaving farms and about one-third of that going to the primary corn belt markets. With the exception of Illinois and Iowa, the corn refining industry paid farmers more money for corn from their 1938 crop than farmers received from

all the cash corn sold in every state of the union.

"About eight per cent of the total United States corn crop is used in the manufacture of starch, syrup, sugar, feed and oil by the wet-milling industry; of meal, grits, flakes, flour, feed and oil by the dry-milling industry, and of alcohol, whiskey and feed by the liquor industry. The wet-milling industry, also known as the corn refining industry and representing one of the largest industrial outlets for corn, processed close to 80,000,000 bushels of corn in 1939."

Hosking said there are four plants in Illinois—Argo, Decatur, Pekin and Granite City—manufacturing starch, starch derivatives, oil and feed, having a daily capacity of about 216,000 bushels, or roughly 58 per cent of the total capacity of the corn refining industry.

OLD FALS ON ICE New York—New York Rangers' front line of Neil and Mac Coville and Alex Shibicky have been playing together for six years. They came up from the same amateur team.

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# Society News

## Appoints Scout Committees at Council Meeting

Mrs. W. A. McNichols, Dixon Girl Scout commissioner, listed her committee appointments for 1940, when members of the Girl Scout council gathered at her home yesterday morning for their first meeting of the new year. Her appointments included the following committees:

Organization—Mrs. Elmer Reynolds, chairman, Mrs. L. E. Sharp, and Mrs. William Loftus; program—Mrs. A. N. Boyd, chairman, Mrs. Adolph Eichler, Mrs. I. B. Hoefler, and Mrs. Walter Fallstrom; training and statistics—Mrs. L. E. Dunkelberger; public relations—Mrs. Walter Smith; community relations—Mrs. Robert Shaw; camp—Mrs. Philip Reilly, Mrs. Lex Hartzell, and Mrs. Cal Tyler; Juliette Low—Mrs. B. J. Frazer.

Major objectives were planned for the year, including formation of a registered troop committee for each troop, and a six-week camp.

Miss Kathryn Harrington, Scout director, submitted a routine report. A "get-together" for council members and Scout leaders was planned for Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. I. B. Hoefler and Mrs. William Loftus compose the committee.

## LEROY BUHLERS ARE COMPLEMENTED

Nearly 100 neighborhood friends gathered at the Sugar Grove church on Friday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buhler, who are moving from Palmyra township to Dixon.

Games, stunts and music were included in the evening's diversion. Refreshments were served at a yellow and green table, centered with a decorated cake, baked by Jacob Heckman.

In behalf of the guests, Mrs. Anza Lawton presented the Buhlers with a floor lamp and an electric clock.

## ROYAL CARDINALS ELECT OFFICERS

Royal Cardinals, meeting last evening at the Knights of Columbus home, re-elected their present officers for another six-months' period. Henry Whitebread is president of the organization, Betty Moerschbacher is secretary, and William LaFever, treasurer.

James Bales was asked to serve as chairman for a new program, budgeting and auditing committee. His co-workers will include Cathryn Buchner, Eileen Bracken, Earl Nolan, and Ted Legner.

**MERRY MAIDS**  
Games of 500 followed the monthly business session for Merry Maids last evening at the home of Mrs. Sidney Gebhardt. Mrs. Sam Cottle, Mrs. Linnie Buchanan, Mrs. George Alshouse, and Mrs. Harold Graf received score favors.

Mrs. Raymond Ommen will entertain at a scramble dinner on Jan. 22.

**BAKER TENT**  
Newly-elected officers of Anna Kellogg Baker tent, No. 81, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be installed at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Neva Messenger is to act as installing officer.

**DINNER CLUB**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moore were hosts to their scramble dinner club last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barron, who scored high in the evening's contract games, are to entertain next.

**NEW HOME**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brewster and their young daughter, who have been residing at 410 Third street have moved to a newly-completed residence at 710 Second street.

**POSTPONE MEETING**  
This week's meeting for the music appreciation group of Girl Scouts has been postponed until next week. Miss Leone Ortt directs the study.

**NACHUSA CIRCLE**  
Members of the Nachusa Teachers' Reading circle will meet on Thursday evening at the home of their president, Miss Grace Jacobs.

**WEEK END GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clarke have returned to their home in Chicago after a week end visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joslyn.

**TO CALIFORNIA**  
Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., where she is stopping at the home of Mrs. J. O. Tippen.

## W. R. C. PLANS INSTALLATION

Women members of Dixon patriotic orders are being invited to attend public installation ceremonies which members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps are planning for 7:30 p. m., Jan. 18, in the G. A. R. hall. Announcement of the ritual was made at yesterday's meeting of the corps.

The charter was draped for a charter member, Mrs. Hattie Dodge. The members are planning to honor another charter member, Mrs. Amelia Menton, with a shower of birthday cards on her anniversary, Jan. 25. Mrs. Menton is residing at the Arthur Larson home, rural route 2, Peconica.

## Calendar

**Tuesday**  
Highland Avenue club—At Mrs. James E. Curran's home, 1032 South Highland, 7:30 P. M.

Baldwin auxiliary and United Spanish War Veterans—Joint installation in G. A. R. hall.

Loveland P. T. A.—Address by James Bales, 7:30 P. M.

South Dixon Teacher's Reading circle—Mrs. Dorothy Lughoff, hostess, 7:30 P. M.

Anoma Missionary society, Baptist church—Mrs. Curtis Pittman, hostess, 7:30 P. M.

Wesleyan society, Methodist church—Scramble supper at church, 6:30 P. M.

Young Women's Missionary society, St. Paul's church—Mrs. F. R. Melnik, hostess.

**Wednesday**  
Prairieville Social circle—Election of officers at Mrs. Charles Reed's home.

Ideal club—Mrs. Otto Goeke, hostess.

South Dixon Community club—Election at home of Mrs. David Moore.

Waukegan club—Mrs. Foster Reese, hostess.

American Legion Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall, 2:30 P. M.

South Central P. T. A.—Address by Edward Jones, 3:15 P. M.

North Central P. T. A.—Address by John Torrens, 7:30 P. M.

Members of St. Luke's Episcopal church—Annual meeting; scramble supper, 6:30 P. M.

**Thursday**  
Twentieth Century Literary club—Mrs. Russell Byers, hostess.

Foreign Travel club—Guest meeting at home of Mrs. Eustace E. Shaw; Dr. Lillian Cobb of DeKalb, speaker.

Nachusa Teacher's Reading circle—Miss Grace Jacobs, hostess.

Sunshine club—At Mrs. Walter Levan's home.

W. M. S. Baptist church—Mrs. W. D. Millikin, hostess, 2:30 P. M.

Gap Grove P. T. A.—In Palmyra Town hall, 8 P. M.

Nimble Thimble club—Mrs. Verne Rhodes, hostess.

Thursday Reading circle—Mrs. Charles Mumma, hostess.

Silver Thimble club—At Mrs. Walter Heckman's home.

Nachusa Missionary society—At church 2 P. M.

## Hollywood Prodigy Has Relatives Here

Dixonites who have become interested in following the meteoric progress of the young Hollywood starlet, Susanna Foster, toward vocal fame of prodigy-like proportions, will also be interested in knowing that the singer is a niece of Mrs. G. W. Cowen of 90 Crawford avenue and a cousin of Mrs. Garnet Stephan, also of this city.

The following press notice from the Los Angeles Examiner, forwarded to local relatives of Susanna, (whose real name is Susanna Larson), is reprinted below:

"Tossing back her blonde curls, 15-year-old Susanna Foster lifted her soprano voice to stratospheric notes yesterday at a special audition before invited skeptics at the Paramount Studio, who did not believe that she could touch B flat above high C, as reported.

"The little girl accommodated by running the scale from below middle C to a clear D natural above the C above high C. Then she repeated, launching with bird-like notes into operatic arias that carried her voice to incredible heights.

"The singer was proclaimed by Gastone Usgli, internationally-known composer and conductor, who was in the audience, as 'the most prodigious child of an age of child prodigies.'

"Gilda Marchetti, the child's teacher, said the girl sings five full tones above Lily Pons and six above Galli Curci's highest tones, and is being groomed for New York's Metropolitan, her screen contract permitting."

Susanna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larson of Aurora, have been in California with their daughter for the past two years. Her parents, and her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larson, who also resided in Aurora, have often visited in Dixon.

## SHRINE PLANS SCRAMBLE SUPPER

Members of Corinthian shrine, No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem, will be dining together at a 6:30 o'clock scramble supper on Friday evening at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Meat, coffee and cream will be furnished by the shrine.

The 8 o'clock shrine session will be followed by cards.

## LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. Russell Byers will be hostess to members of the Twentieth Century Literary club at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. The program is to be in the form of a round table discussion, with Mrs. David W. Leer, Mrs. Herbert W. Hoon, and Mrs. E. B. Ryan as leaders.

## RETURNS TO DIXON

Mrs. Zoe Osborn Latham of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, has returned to Dixon to reside, and has taken one of the Claud Horton apartments on Crawford avenue. She entertained five guests at supper on Sunday evening.

## CARD PARTY

Members of St. Patrick Catholic Women's club will sponsor a benefit card party at 8 P. M., Jan. 17, in St. Mary's hall. Mrs. Henry McCoy is general chairman of the hostess committee.

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## BOARD MEMBERS HAVE MEETING

Mrs. Adolph Eichler and Miss Myrtle Scott were co-hostesses at the monthly meeting for the Dixon Woman's club board last evening at Mrs. Eichler's home. Seventeen members attended, with Mrs. J. R. McDaniel presiding.

## NEW PREXY FOR HIRAM

Cleveland — (AP) — Dr. Paul Henry Fall, a former instructor in science and athletics at St. Charles, Ill., high school, will become president of Hiram (Ohio) College at the close of the current school year, trustees announced.

Dr. Fall, at present professor of chemistry at Williams College, will succeed Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, who resigned to become president of Denison University.

## DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Alice Beede was hostess at dinner on Sunday.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. J. E. Ralston, sons Paul and Rufus of Sheldon, Ia., visited last week at the Owen Ralston home. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ralston visited over the week and with relatives in Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville French and daughter Madeline were dinner guests Sunday at the Day Welty home at Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Unangst daughters Vera and Carol and Ben. Junior, of Forreston were dinner guests Sunday at the Clarence Galor home. The dinner observed the birthday anniversary of Mr. Galor.

Wilbur Marth who submitted to surgery at the Dixon hospital last Monday is improving. Mrs. Marth has been ill at her home on S. Duncan street and her mother, Mrs. M. B. Franklin of Dixon is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paap attended the funeral of Roger Horner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Horner at Freeport Monday. Roger was born June 27, 1939, and passed away Friday after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trump received three boxes of dates, oranges, grapefruit and tangerines from Mr. Trump's cousin, Charles

Stauffer of Phoenix, Arizona. One box of each was given to Mr. and Mrs. Olvin Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trump. Mr. Stauffer is editor of the Republic and Gazette paper of that city.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wenberg of Oregon visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and son Olaf. Mrs. Wenberg baked and decorated a birthday cake for their grandson Olaf, who celebrates his birthday today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schwenk visited Sunday evening in the J. C. Schwenk home at Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean and Viola Marth visited the latter's father at the Dixon hospital Tuesday evening.

The "H. Y." girls of Polo high school are sponsoring a show at the local theatre Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Mrs. Sigrid Gamrath of Rockford is visiting this week in the Axel Olsen home.

Mrs. G. C. Terry and son Dan left Sunday for a visit to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed and sons Bob and Don were guests Sunday at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd at Dixon.

Remus Pickering of Chicago was in Polo Monday on business.

Max Summers, superintendent for the Shappert Engineering company, who supervised the building of the Abraham Lincoln bridge, was a caller in Dixon this morning. Superintendent Summers and wife plan to leave for Arizona in a few days to remain for the balance of the winter.

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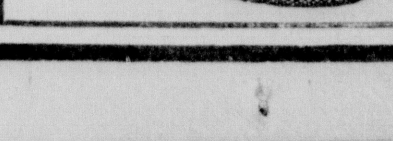
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**GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:**  
"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

**SUPREME COURT GOES ROOSEVELT, 5-4**  
Do you remember, only four years ago, when one of the major national issues was not a war in Europe but the conservatism of the U. S. Supreme Court?

Do you recall all the talk about "nine old men," the bitterness of the administration toward the venerable jurists who tossed out New Deal legislation, including the AAA and the NRA? And the rumors that floated around about how the President was going to "pack" the court by appointing enough new justices to give him a majority over the conservative bloc?

It seems like yesterday; and yet, President Roosevelt has just appointed the fifth New Dealer within a period of less than four years. With the nomination of Attorney General Frank Murphy to the seat left vacant by the death of Justice Pierce Butler, the score in favor of the New Deal is now 5 to 4—even if all of the older members consistently oppose the administration, which they don't.

The new members of the high court are all youngsters, as Supreme Court justices go. The latest appointee is 47 years old. Justice Douglas is 42; Justice Black, 54; Justice Reed, 56, and Justice Frankfurter, 58. Barring untimely deaths or resignations, the Rooseveltian influence will remain on the high court bench for many years.

Those four of the Old Guard—Chief Justice Hughes, Justices Stone, McReynolds, and Roberts—must feel a little lonely at times. Since the last presidential election, three resignations and two deaths have cut down the roster of the old court by more than half.

Of course, even before 1937, the Supreme Court was not solidly anti-New Deal. Justice Cordozo, who died, and Justice Brandeis, who resigned, were generally sympathetic toward Roosevelt; and Chief Justice Hughes from time to time cast his vote against the majority. But the liberals were still a minority.

The members of the Supreme Court are appointed for life. They are beyond the influence of politics. Their decisions are made on the basis of whatever interpretations their personal philosophies make of the law.

The law is not absolute. If it were, many of the present duties of the courts would be eliminated. The law is a complicated network of restrictions and licenses placed upon the actions of men. It is made by men, interpreted by men. The interpretation toward the whole of society.

Each Supreme Court justice has a tremendous responsibility toward the nation. Upon the court rests the final judgment on new ideas and processes of government. The new court—strictly a liberal court—may find itself, in years to come, compelled to judge some of the most vital acts in American history.

**REWARDING DEATH'S AIDE**

A man you will probably never hear of again was recently awarded the Soviet Union's highest honor, the Order of Lenin, together with the title of Hero of Socialist Labor. His name is Vasily Alexievich Dektyareff, and his sole claim to fame is a design for a more destructive kind of machine guns.

Comrade Dektyareff's design is said by the U. S. S. R. to be superior to many of the best foreign models. That means that it can kill more men, more swiftly. For such achievement, Stalin is willing to sing his praises.

Science is like fire—it is both beneficial and destructive. When a nation is at war, someone must figure out methods of destroying the enemy; and for the moment, such inventors are heroes. But their claim to immortality is hung on the weakest of threads. It is not the technician who bends his talents toward destruction, but the scientist who creates and saves who will be remembered. Mr. Dektyareff may be a hero in the Soviet Union, but he is something entirely different to the rest of the world.

**NAZI WOMEN OBJECT**

A story recently picked up by London newspapers told of a riot that broke out in Berlin among a group of women who had gathered to listen to Frau von Ribbentrop, wife of the Nazi foreign minister. According to the tale, Frau von Ribbentrop, arrayed in fashionable clothes, lectured to the Berlin women on how they could get along with a minimum of clothes. The audience resented the advice.

It is difficult to determine how much truth is embodied in such stories in wartime. Even British propagandists aren't averse to a bit of "dressing up" to put over a point. But the fact that German women are being compelled to get along not only on a paltry wardrobe but on frugal rations as well is widely known.

One must wonder how long women, placed under such restrictions, will remain meek. It is one thing to be sent into the army, given warm clothes and good food, stuffed with high-sounding ideologies; it is quite another to be kept at home with not enough food, few clothes, and nothing to do but wait.

**KUHN LIKES PRIVACY**

Fritz Kuhn wants to be alone. It appears now that the leader of the German-American Volksbund, a convicted embezzler, prefers the "protective" isolation of Sing Sing to concourse with other prisoners.

This would not be unusual if Bundsfuehrer Kuhn were an introvert. But, from all accounts, he isn't. He's a leader, and leaders are, by their very nature, gregarious souls, happy to mingle with others and convey their ideas.

Warden Lewis E. Laws of Sing Sing offered to remove Kuhn to a section inhabited by the "common prisoners" but the Bundsman declined without giving his reason. Perhaps the ego that was manifest in all his conduct will be given a better chance to nurture while he can regard himself as an "exclusive" convict.

For a man like Kuhn, that is very important. Like his idolized fuhrer abroad, this half-pint edition of Hitler must feel always that he is on a pedestal, away from us common folk. The martyrdom that he feels in jail can be borne more successfully in seclusion.

**NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS**  
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Jan. 8 — If the Finns have really annihilated all those tens of thousands of Russians claimed, the bear that stumbles like a man in the soup, would have lost most of its hair by now. The war might be about over.

Dependable inside checking indicates, unfortunately, the Finns have been exaggerating their claims by about 300 per cent. When they have captured 25 Reds in the snow they have "annihilated" about 75 more in their own propaganda office before making the announcement. As a slide rule, therefore, responsible authorities here are discounting all Finnish reports surprisingly.

Finland is a great nation which pays its debts and loves peace, but like others in war, it feels the necessity of keeping up morale by the usual means.

This does not mean the well-liked democracy is not doing a superb job of defending its homeland, but it does cast doubt on the outcome and duration.

Even the Finns cannot accurately tell how long they can survive. By all military mathematics, they should have been defeated by now. The Russians picked precisely the right time of year for their attack. When the ground is not frozen they would have to move through narrow strips of much marshy land between lakes. These bottlenecks can easily be defended. Unfortunately for them, the freeze came later this winter and heavy snowfall kept the lakes from carrying the heavy solid sheeting they usually bear at this season. This fact, combined with poor organization, bad equipment and amazing inefficiency, is what has enabled the valorous Finnish defenders to repel the invaders so far.

Spring thaw generally comes between March 1 and April 10 along most of the front. If the Finns can hold out for six weeks more, nature will rush to their defense. Marshes, swamps and lakes will lengthen their Mannerheim line.

It is entirely possible, however, that if the Reds are able to pull themselves together, they could pursue their invasion successfully in warmer weather. Their difficulties would be doubled, but it could be done.

Thus, as one astute authority here put it: "I do not see how the Finns can hold out until March, but then I don't see how they held out this long either."

Mr. Roosevelt's agents are reporting that his invitation to the Republicans to attend the Jackson Day dinner has removed the necessity for him to make a political speech—even though the invitation was declined. Therefore they expect no word from him on the present or future of the Democratic party and the third term. National unity will be stressed, they say, particularly the desirability of more Republican unity for Mr. Roosevelt.

If the announced reorganization of the British cabinet has not been extended by the time this reaches you, it will be. Apparently the only public notice of the shift appeared December 16, when this column started out: "Reorganization of the British cabinet is coming." The forecast was based on a decision then reached as a result of inefficiencies which had developed in the British war system and public dissatisfaction with the manner in which the war was conducted, particularly in industrial and financial circles.

Selection of Hore-Belisha and the propaganda minister to be the goats has not stilled the necessity of providing other more culpable goats. British press reaction has made this clear. No stigma attaches to anyone involved. It is only natural that when the war started the British hastily took certain lines of action, which now must be changed by officials who believe in the changes.

Hore-Belisha's ousting will lead immediately to the establishment of several new policies which he resisted. The nature of these is suspected here, but could not be revealed, if they were known. The changes have been advocated by the army generals. Hore-Belisha was a ruthless, strong-willed person who ran over the army high command. The army finally got a knife into him and will henceforth run itself.

Not one of several cabinet officers consulted individually believes Mr. Roosevelt intends to help the allies by naval action or repeal of the Johnson act. They do expect increased moral aid to develop here by extending the moral embargo, making it easier

**One Is Beloved**  
By LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

**Chapter 52 PROSPERITY**  
Just before six, after an exhausting afternoon of furniture placing and unpacking of books and clothing, sweet Mary Hampton arrived with a hamper of steaming food.

"What a lot you've accomplished," she exclaimed admiringly. "And what lovely old furniture you have! That Chippendale desk is a beauty."

Sue's face mirrored her astonishment. She was still more surprised when a few days later she found in the Hampton home pieces far finer than her own.

She joined the local literary club more to increase Bob's business than in the expectation of receiving culture, enlightenment, and was jolted out of her city-bred complacency by finding most of the members far better informed on such matters than she was herself.

Later she was to come in contact with the petty gossip, the unbearable inquisitiveness, the narrow standards which remain like a sediment in the sparkling waters of most country towns; but for this first winter, everything seemed to present in Queen City's most enjoyable side.

Sue had her sewing that peculiarly charming and touching garment-making of the young mother-to-be. She had the radio, with world-famous voices, world-famous oratorios, and for the first time in years, leisure to listen. She had enough housework to keep her in good health, not enough to tire her unduly. She had her interesting neighbors. She had Bob, and Bob had her.

They grew closer together every day. Bob talked over the store with her, described his customers, asked her advice about the spring orders. Gradually Sue came to know those who bought from him, and he, in turn, knew her. Sometimes ridiculous descriptions, later by personal acquaintance.

She knew the Steinhilber girls on the big farm west of town; hard-working daughters of a stung father, but who would not allow them, grown women as they were, to select their own shoes, but himself came in to feel with fingers hardly less leathery than the article they explored the stout lacox, oxford, or thick-soled brogue. Sue saw him jerk from the wistful touch of his eldest a satin slipper at least four sizes too small for her foot.

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**President Mum on Third Term in Dinner Talk**  
(By The Associated Press)

What Jackson Day speakers said: President Roosevelt, in Washington: "The future lies with those wise political leaders who realize that the great public is interested more in government than in politics; that the independent vote in this country has been steadily on the increase."

Secretary Wallace, at Des Moines: "I hope that the nominee in 1940 will be President Roosevelt."

Solicitor General Jackson, at Cleveland: "Why not let Mr. Roosevelt know the other fellow's plans before he decides (about a third term), instead of letting the other fellows know his plans so they can decide?"

Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, at Raleigh, N. C.: "The things for which Franklin D. Roosevelt has given his best must not be allowed to perish."

Gov. Herbert H. Lehman in New York: "Americans of all creeds must heed and respond to the call of the president for peace and the preservation of Democratic principles."

Gov. Henry Horner of Illinois, in Chicago: Illinois Democrats should "take the lead" in drafting Mr. Roosevelt for a third term.

C. John W. Hanes, former treasury undersecretary, in Dallas: "There are signs that, if the abnormal circumstances and conditions abroad do not prevent, we have begun to enjoy what should be a reasonably long and sustained period of good business."

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) at Denver: "Will the country go back—back to the old guard Republicans—back to the party that saw no corruption and unbridled graft, that heard no pleas from the oppressed and underprivileged who walked the road of starvation, and did nothing?"

Speaker Bankhead, in Washington: "A magnificent program of social reform enacted in the last few years is now beginning to bring its blessings to the American people."

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt's "plate-slatter" chat to Jackson Day diners, lauding independent political thinking and joshing everyone from Republicans to himself, brought cheers and laughter—but left unanswered today the question of his future plans.

Democratic leaders who heard the Chief Executive make a jovial and philosophical talk at last night's \$100-a-plate celebration interpreted his remarks variously as an indirect bid for a third term, as a vaudeville, or merely as a studied effort to "keep 'em guessing."

Most of the party bigwigs laughingly agreed with his own comment, however, that he was a "self-made riddle" and predicted the riddle would go unsolved for weeks or months.

Even though the President failed to allude to the third term issue, Secretary Wallace, speaking in Des Moines, said flatly he hoped the "nominee in 1940 would be President Roosevelt." And at Cleveland Robert H. Jackson, newly appointed attorney general, came virtually as close to advocating a third term.

**Some Serious Moments**

Frivolity was the keynote of the dinner here, and Roosevelt was in a story-telling mood. But his speech had some serious moments. Taking as his theme "By Their Motives May Ye Know Them," he told his hearers in Washington and at 44 other dinners it was not so much the party to which a leader belonged, but the deeds he performed in the interest of the general welfare that counted.

"People tell me," he went on, "that I hold to party ties less tenaciously than most of my predecessors in the presidency, that I have too many people in my administration who are not active party Democrats."

"I admit the soft impeachment. My answer is that I do believe in party organization, but only in proportion to its proper place in government."

The future, he asserted, lies with those wise political leaders "who realize that the great public is interested more in government than in politics; that the independent vote in this country has been steadily on the increase x x x."

"Fellow Candidates"

National Chairman James A. Farley, who introduced Roosevelt, came closest to announcing his own presidential candidacy when he said with a broad smile:

"Fellow candidates ladies and gentlemen."

Homer Cummings, former attorney general and chairman of the dinner, noted he was surrounded "by presidential possibilities and presidential improbabilities," and introduced Vice-President Garner as "a salty personality."

Garner, who is an announced candidate for president, declined to make a speech.

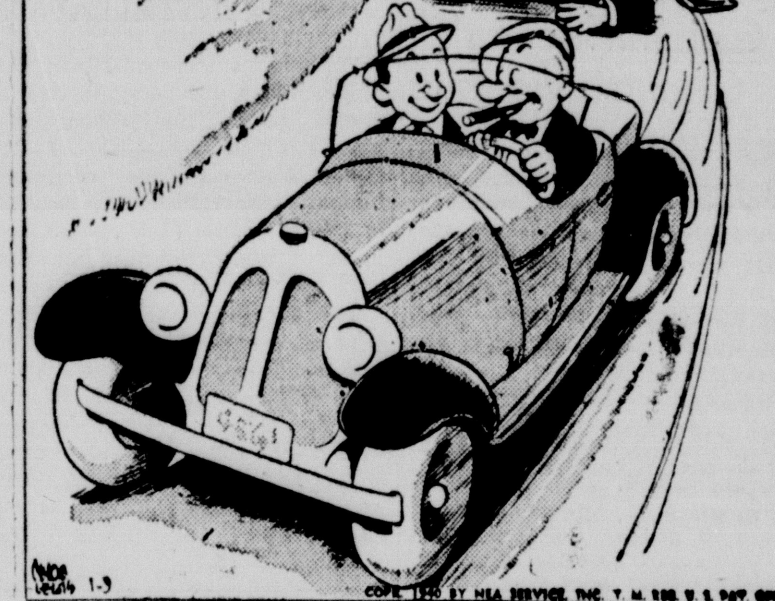
All the speakers, including the President, expressed good-natured wonderment as to why Senators McNary and Austin and Rep. Martin, Republican leaders, had not accepted free invitations to the dinner.

"Why didn't our guests come?" Roosevelt asked solemnly. "I guess the real reason is that, like the small boy, they didn't want to go to heaven with this bunch."

The President received his greatest applause when he declared: "Most of those who complain now were the shouting optimists of 1929."

"I do not believe that the American people who swallowed that canned optimism in 1929 will swallow canned pessimism in 1940."

**HOLD EVERYTHING!**



"Some bus, eh, Ed? See me go over that guy without even shifting gears?"

—particularly out of the same can."

**OTHERS URGE CANDIDACY**

Chicago, Jan. 9 (AP)—Third-term talk for President Roosevelt echoed today from the Jackson Day messages of Illinois Democratic leaders.

Governor Horner, Mayor Edward J. Kelly and Senator James M. Slattery urged that the President head the Democratic ticket in 1940.

The governor, who didn't attend, proposed that Illinois "take the lead" in working for Roosevelt's nomination at the national convention.

The mayor, who read the governor's message, called Roosevelt "the one man who can do the job better than anyone else."

Slattery also expressed hope for "active leadership for another four years."

Local Democrats estimated that from 1,100 to 1,200 downstaters and Chicagoans attended the \$25-a-plate dinner at a loop hotel last night.

In the atmosphere of harmony, attention and applause centered on the third-term theme, although there were added cheers when Slattery called Horner the "greatest of all governors of Illinois."

The governor is an announced third-term candidate. Slattery, who shared the speaking honors with Kelly, is expected to seek election this year to the Senate seat he holds by appointment. The mayor has promised to support Horner, his 1936 primary foe, and both earlier made "draft Roosevelt" pronouncements.

No direct mention was made last night of the Illinois state ticket. Among state officials present, but not introduced from the floor, were Lieutenant Governor John Stelle and Treasurer Louie E. Lewis, whose places on 1940 ballots haven't been determined.

**Major Absentees**

Mayor absentees, in addition to the governor, were Senator Scott W. Lucas, National Committeeman Patrick A. Nash and State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney.

After speeches by Roosevelt and Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson had been heard by radio, the Chicago Jackson Day diners heard Kelly aver that the people want the President "in the driver's seat."

"With theme there is no question of just breaking precedent," Kelly said. "With theme there is a solemn prayer—there is a fervent hope and a destiny by popular demand expressed in their will for 1940."

"Mr. President—finish the job. That is our destiny for 1940—to move forward with Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Horner stayed in Springfield due to the "press of business," but sent a message saying: "In the present state of the nation, with converging progress in all lines or endeavor, it is only logical that Franklin Roosevelt—the initiator—be continued as the administrator to guarantee to the people the fullest success."

Slattery said a third term for Horner was needed "to maintain the integrity of our state government x x x and avert a return to a regime of failure that our Republican neighbors would have you forget."

Rubal is the singular of Rubal, and in poetry, means a quatrain.

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Of Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business on December 30, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.		
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Loans and discounts (including overdraft) .....	\$ 376,643.50	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	1,776,240.22	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	481,941.75	
Other bonds, notes and debentures .....	59,093.75	
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank .....	8,125.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection .....	1,292,078.48	
Bank premises owned .....	103,000.00	
Real estate, owned other than bank premises .....	10,500.00	
Other assets .....	4,582.86	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$4,713,003.54</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	\$1,294,013.48	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	2,228,166.85	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) .....	767,750.12	
<b>Total Deposits .....</b>	<b>\$4,300,129.81</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>\$4,300,129.81</b>	
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>		
Capital stock:		
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$120,000.00, retirable value \$120,000.00		
(c) Common stock, total par \$60,000.00		
Surplus .....	\$ 180,000.00	
Undivided profits .....	44,000.00	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) .....	114,465.18	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....</b>	<b>412,875.73</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....</b>	<b>\$4,713,003.54</b>	
<b>MEMORANDA</b>		
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		\$ 565,575.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 565,575.00</b>	
Secured liabilities:		
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law .....		\$ 500,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 500,000.00</b>	
State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:		
I, L. L. Wilhelm, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
L. L. WILHELM, Cashier.		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1940.		
LEO B. MILLER, Notary Public.		
Correct—Attest:		
ROBERT L. BRACKEN,		
F. X. NEWMOMER,		
W. H. MCMASTER,		
Directors.		

## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

## HOW TO BE UNPOPULAR

In picking the so-called winners for last Friday's dozen basketball games around the neighborhood we cracked the shell to find seven right and four wrong for a percentage of .636. With Friday's games we were wrong about Franklin Grove-Byron, Mt. Morris-Rochelle, Steward-Shabbona and Kirkland-Forreston. Still undaunted we try the same tricks for tonight's game. Ready? Mendota over Amboy; Franklin Grove over Ashton (the Tigers want revenge); DeKalb over Sycamore; Lee Center over Malden; Morrison over Erie; Mt. Carroll over Polo; Princeton over Geneseo; Sterling over Rock Falls; West Brooklyn over Kings. We could tell you the whys of these, but you might not agree.

## SKATING RINK

It still doesn't satisfy the mothers who don't want their children to skate on the river, but they are clearing a rink off up east of the dam near the island. It's not like a safe and sane rink back of the school on Boyd street, but it is a place to skate.

## FORMAL OPENING IS DELAYED

The formal opening of Frank Daschbach's Dixon Recreation alleys has been postponed until January 20 when Frank expects to have everything in ship-shape and will present a program of feature keggers from Chicago in exhibition. The new alleys at 84 Peoria avenue have met with enthusiastic reception and keggers are bowling day and night.

## GAMES AT ROCHELLE

In the independent league games at Rochelle last night the Asparagus team defeated Creston 40 to 26 and Del Monte nosed out a victory over Brownbilt, 28 to 24. High scorer of the evening was Homer of the Asparagus team with a total of seven baskets and three charity shots for 17 points.

## UNDEFEATED GRADERS

From Ashton comes the report that Coach Glenn Obourn's grade school cagers are undefeated thus far this season.

## WENT INTO REVERSE

Captain George Schultz and his Franklin Grove cribbage team who have romped over the Dixon fire department quartet repeatedly this winter, went into reverse last night. Captain Dave Kelly and his crew administered a shellacking to the tune of 19 to 13. Captain Kelly and his partner, Joe Miller, swept the board for the locals while the best that Chief Sam Cramer and E. L. Fulmer could do was to hold their own opponents to a draw. Charles Kelly of the visiting quartet dealt a 32 point hand which featured the evening's play.

## MEET THE COACH

Elmer F. Layden, who will speak here January 23 under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's church, was born in Davenport, Ia., May 4, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Layden. He attended Sacred Heart grade school in Davenport, showing his first signs of athletic prowess there. He became one of the greatest all-around athletes in the history of Davenport high school. He was a star guard in basketball, instrumental in bringing two state championships to Davenport. He was a one-man track team: Davenport's first 10-second sprinter, the winner of six firsts and three seconds in the state high school meet his junior year, and a member of the half-mile relay team which once held the state record.

## SKATING PARTY

The Dixon Archery club members will put aside their bows and arrows in favor of Frigid Winter Wednesday night for a skating party at the White Pine state park. It was announced today by President Ken Abbott. The members have been asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce building at 7:30 for transportation. And refreshments have been promised.

## Only Three Teams Undefeated in Early Stages of Big Ten's Race

By TOM SILER

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Big Ten basketball chase is only days old, but seven teams already have lost at least one game in the titular battle.

The results of two nights of league competition indicate the conference is in for a rousing fight down to the finish wire the first week in March.

The three teams still unbeaten in conference play are Indiana, the favored five, Michigan and Purdue. Most impressive of this trio so far has been the Boilermakers in whipping Northwestern and Ohio State, the defending champion, decisively.

Purdue amassed 80 points on these two teams and allowed them only 61, coasting to a 49 to 32 victory over the Buckeyes last night. Speed and smooth teamwork contributed largely to the wide margin of their superiority and figure to carry the Boilermakers past Wisconsin in their next test Saturday night.

Indiana swept Iowa aside last night, 45 to 30, Bill Menke leading the way with 11 points. The Hoosiers took a comfortable advantage in the first half and widened it almost as they pleased. Michigan kept step with the two Indiana teams by outlasting a stubborn Wisconsin five, 44 to 39. Mike Sofiak of the Wolves and

Gene Englund of the Badgers enlivened the fray with a brilliant scoring exhibition, each hitting for 15 points.

Northwestern bounced back from its opening round defeat by Purdue to whip Minnesota, 46 to 38. Elongated Dick Klein, sophomore center, scored 21 points, a new high for Big Ten competition this season. Another sophomore, Don Carlson, led the Gopher attack with 10 points.

Illini Drop Maroons Illinois, victim of Indiana Saturday, barely nosed out a defensively-tight Chicago five, 34 to 33, on little Joe Frank's last minute field goal. Bill Hapac, the Illini's ace scorer and captain who missed the opener because of illness, played a few minutes.

Saturday's program, in addition to the Purdue-Wisconsin attraction, calls for Indiana at Minnesota, Iowa at Michigan, Chicago at Northwestern and Illinois at Ohio State.

The standings:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Indiana	2	0	1.000	83	66
Michigan	2	0	1.000	84	74
Purdue	2	0	1.000	89	61
Minnesota	1	1	.500	80	71
Illinois	1	1	.500	70	80
Northwestern	1	1	.500	75	78
Wisconsin	1	1	.500	59	62
Ohio State	0	2	.000	67	89
Chicago	0	2	.000	51	54
Iowa	0	2	.000	64	87

## Billy Conn Has It All Figured Out About Title

By SID FEDER

New York, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The big boys in the boxing business may be interested to learn that the dumpled Billy Conn has it all figured out right now how he can be heavyweight of the world just as soon as Manager Johnny Ray "okays" a fight with Joe Louis.

The Pittsburgh pretty boy, who makes his bow as a full-fledged heavyweight in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night against one Henry Cooper, is so convinced of this that one fine afternoon within the next six months you are going to read where he has abdicated the light heavyweight championship to go against the big fellows exclusively.

"Those big guys," he pointed out with a goodly portion of disdain, "are all the same. They're easy. When you fight one of 'em, you just let him wear himself out

in the first few rounds. Then you just lean one hand against the top of his head, cock the other—and wham!

"They're All the Same" "I love to fight those big clowns more than the guys my own size. A guy who can box around with you always gives trouble. But never those stuffed pillows. They're all the same to me."

This is undoubtedly a large order for the "fighting harp" from the smoky city. Just one year ago yesterday, he showed up in New York for the first time, unknown and weighing a mere 168. Now he is king of the 175-pounders.

Billy's interest in the big boys is based not only on his confidence of success, but also on the financial return therefrom. "That's where the real cocoanuts are," he explained. "And I need 'em now. I just bought a house for the family on Fifth Avenue (Pittsburgh), and there are seven or eight of the folks there, including grandpa. The way those food bills run up—they must be eating a cow a day."

## Bowling Leagues Resume Play

## Grovers Seek Revenge at Ashton Tonight

## FRANKLIN GROVE PLAYS ON ASHTON COURT THIS EVE

## Other Important Games Scheduled Around the Neighborhood

## GAMES TONIGHT

Amboy at Mendota.  
Franklin Grove at Ashton.  
DeKalb at Sycamore.  
Lee Center at Malden.  
Erie at Morrison.  
Polo at Mt. Carroll.  
Geneseo at Princeton.  
Rock Falls at Sterling.  
Kings at West Brooklyn.

The Tuesday basketball games—scheduled to keep the fans' pipes in cheering order and to keep the ball bouncing—will present several important games around the neighborhood tonight.

In the spotlight of conference activities is the Ashton-Franklin Grove game at the Mills-Petrie gymnasium where the Aces entertain the Tigers in a Route 72 engagement. To these two teams went the honors of lifting the basketball curtain on the current season November 14 at Franklin Grove where the Aces eked out a 23 to 21 victory in overtime. The teams will find themselves fairly well matched with Ashton having won four of eleven games and the Grovers having won four of eight. The slight margin offers the invaders as the favorites.

At Mendota the Heinzen will be hosts to Amboy in an inter-conference game. The North Central representatives have won three out of six games while the Amboy lads from the Rock River circuit have won two out of seven contests.

## Sycamore at DeKalb

DeKalb, the team which will entertain Dixon on Friday night, finds itself scheduled to meet the Sycamore club tonight after having won five games out of eight this season.

Erie will play at Morrison in a West Side conference game tonight with the hosts seeking their fourth victory in seven games.

Polo, with only one victory thus far, seeks a second tonight as the Marcos go to Mt. Carroll. The hosts have a strong club this year and trounced Mt. Morris, 29 to 19, earlier in the season.

Princeton, fighting through a long and hard schedule this season, entertains Geneseo tonight as the Tigers battle for their fifth victory in 11 encounters.

An intra-city rivalry pits Rock Falls against Sterling tonight for the third game of the season for the Rocks who have won one game and lost one. Sterling has counted five victories in seven engagements.

West Brooklyn, winner of the Kings tournament, tonight entertains the hosts of that early season event. Lee Center, runner-up of the Green River Valley conference tourney, will go to Malden tonight.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

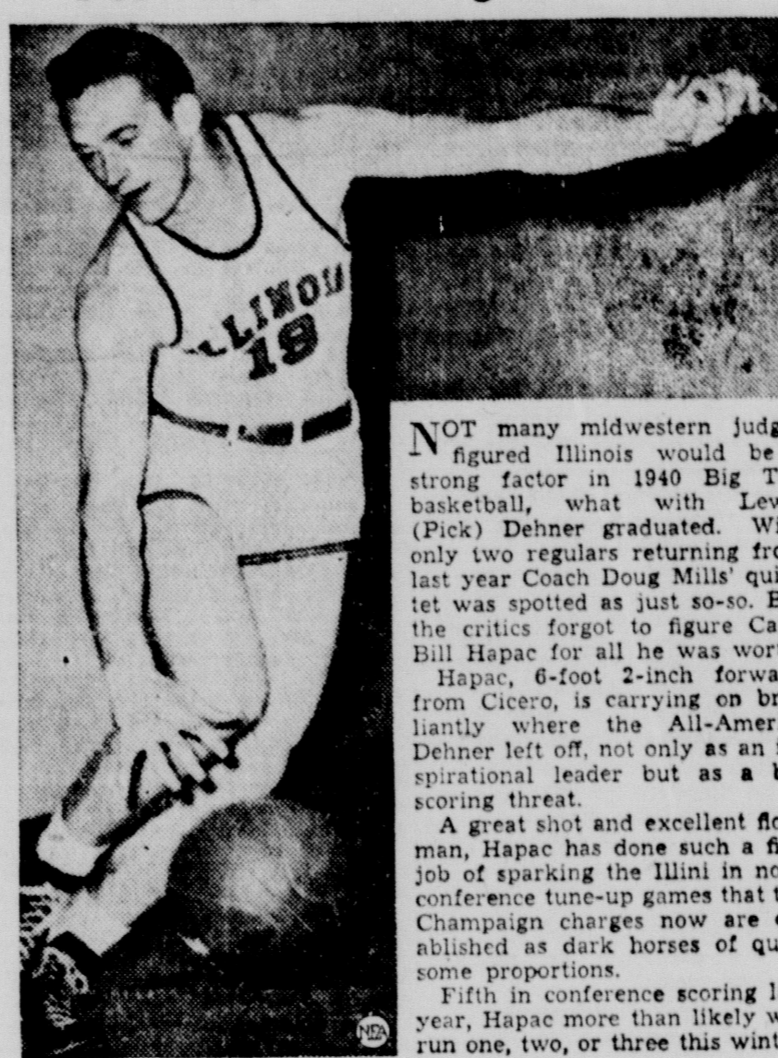
(By The Associated Press)  
Yale 49; Wesleyan 39.  
Alabama 42; Tulane 28.  
Vanderbilt 51; Cumberland 39.  
Kansas 40; Loyola (Chicago) 36.  
Nebraska 44; Iowa State 28.  
DePaul 56; Kansas State 30.  
Indiana 35; Chicago 32.  
Michigan 44; Wisconsin 29.  
Northwestern 46; Minnesota 38.  
Michigan State 31; Syracuse 29.  
Purdue 49; Ohio State 32.  
Baylor 60; University of Mexico 37.  
Utah State 43; California 33.  
Oregon 44; Idaho 32.  
Utah 53; St. Mary's (Calif.) 31.  
Iowa Wesleyan 39; St. Ambrose 37.  
Marquette (Mo.) Teachers 33; Cape Girardeau Teachers 30.  
Kirkville (Mo.) Teachers 22; Springfield (Mo.) Teachers 11.  
Marshall (W. Va.) 50; Toledo 37.  
LaCrosse (Wis.) Teachers 49; Winona Teachers 42.  
Western (Ky.) Teachers 52; Evansville (Ind.) 45.  
Ripon (Wis.) 36; Beloit 29.  
Kentucky 47; West Virginia 38.  
Xavier 56; Tennessee 35.  
George Washington 47; Bradley Tech 37.  
Swarthmore 48; Earlham 42.

ILLINOIS RESULTS  
(By The Associated Press)  
Illinois Wesleyan 37; Lake Forest 32.  
Northern Illinois Teachers 57; Elmhurst 29.  
Illinois College 42; Carthage 35.  
Indiana State 49; Eastern Illinois Teachers 35.

FIGHTS EXTRADITION  
Los Angeles.—(AP)—Indicating that he would fight extradition to Kansas City, where he is wanted on a mail-fraud charge, a removal hearing has been set for Saturday for Harry Perrigo, 35.

Perrigo was alleged to have swindled prospective investors in a machine which he said would draw electricity from ether waves. Among his victims were listed the Robert Granert family of Toluca, Ill., alleged to have lost \$25,000.

## Forward Youth Ignites Illini



NOT many midwestern judges figured Illinois would be a strong factor in 1940 Big Ten basketball, what with Lewis (Pick) Dehner graduated. With only two regulars returning from last year Coach Doug Mills' quintet was spotted as just so-so. But the critics forgot to figure Capt. Bill Hapac for all he was worth. Hapac, 6-foot 2-inch forward from Cicero, is carrying on brilliantly where the All-America Dehner left off, not only as an inspirational leader but as a big scoring threat.

A great shot and excellent floor man, Hapac has done such a fine job of sparking the Illini in non-conference tune-up games that the Champaign charges now are established as dark horses of quite some proportions.

Fifth in conference scoring last year, Hapac more than likely will run one, two, or three this winter.

## KELLY OF DIXON LEADS IN RECORDS OF NORTH CENTRAL LEAGUE SCORING

## Check-Up is Made With Eight of Conference Games Played; Dixon Goes to Meet the Leaders Next Friday Night at DeKalb

Early season scoring records in the North Central conference give fans and coaches some idea of where the power is located and offer the only indication of the final standings. With eight of the thirty conference games already a matter of history, Clarence Kelly of Dixon is leading the scorers with a total of 35 points in three conference games. Close on his heels, with three less free throws is Kayo Jarvi of DeKalb with 32 counts.

At present DeKalb is leading the circuit with victories over Princeton, Mendota and Belvidere. Sterling has won games with Dixon and Princeton while the Dukes have bowed to Sterling and have defeated Belvidere and Mendota.

Belvidere has won a single game and lost two while Mendota has lost two and Princeton has lost three.

## Total of 465

A total of 465 points has been scored thus far in the conference and of these Dixon has counted 105; DeKalb 105; Princeton 68; Belvidere 65; Sterling 63 (two games); and Mendota 58 (two games). Next Friday's set of three games finds Sterling host to Belvidere, Princeton at Mendota and Dixon at DeKalb, and come Monday the whole picture of scoring may be changed considerably. However, here it is to date:

Player, School—	Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Fouls Total
Kelly, Dixon	3	15	5	9
Jarvi, DeKalb	3	15	2	8
Richard, Princeton	3	11	6	6
Schwartz, Belvidere	3	9	5	4
Witzleb, Dixon	3	8	3	5
Learn, DeKalb	3	8	1	8
Bergin, Princeton	3	7	3	9
Kutsha, DeKalb	3	6	3	5
Schmidt, Mendota	2	4	7	6
Moser, Dixon	1	6	2	2
Whitmore, Mendota	2	5	4	5
Swan, Princeton	3	4	6	2
Wright, Belvidere	3	5	2	4
Woodyatt, Sterling	2	6	0	3
Griesser, Sterling	2	5	2	5
Duhm, Sterling	2	3	5	11
Bugg, Dixon	2	4	2	2
Brown, Sterling	2	4	1	5
Seno, Mendota	2	4	1	5
Ridge, Sterling	2	4	1	5
Dillenback, DeKalb	2	2	5	9
Spenader, Mendota	2	3	2	5
Kuusisto, DeKalb	3	3	1	1
Shultz, Dixon	3	3	1	2
Besenfelder, Mendota	2	3	1	5
Callahan, Dixon	2	3	1	1
Shemansky, DeKalb	2	0	6	7
Cunz, DeKalb	2	1	4	3
Sawyer, DeKalb	1	2	2	1
Wienman, Dixon	3	2	1	6
Lincoln, Belvidere	3	2	1	3
Buker, Belvidere	3	2	1	3
Lathrop, Mendota	1	2	1	4
Rice, Sterling	2	2	1	3
McGraham, Dixon	1	2	0	1
Angle, Princeton	1	2	0	1
Cook, DeKalb	3	1	2	2
Howard, Sterling	2	2	0	1
Yates, Princeton	3	0	3	3
Stewart, DeKalb	2	0	3	0
McNamara, Dixon	3	1	0	0
Shoaf, Dixon	2	1	0	0
Wheeler, Belvidere	3	1	0	4
Gildmaster, Princeton	3	1	0	2
Shipp, Princeton	2	0	2	6
Craig, Belvidere	3	0	1	2
Totals	178	109	183	465

(Total of fouls does not include those made by non-scorers.)

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
Pittsburgh—Teddy Yarosz, 170, Pittsburgh, former middleweight champion, outpointed Nate Bolden 161, Chicago, (10).

Chicago—Johnny Barbara, 155½, South Bend, Ind., outpointed Joey Suttka, 160½, Detroit, (6).  
New York—Al Natlow, 149½, Detroit, and Paul Junior, 137½, Lewiston, Me., drew, (8).

Holyoke, Mass.—Sammy Luftspring, 150, Toronto, outpointed Babe Synott, 150½, Fall River, Mass., (8).

Lancaster, Pa.—Earl Fredericks, 136, Lancaster, outpointed Joe Greb 136, New York, (8).

Attacks Sunday Verdict  
Danville, Ill.—(AP)—Hearing was set for Friday in Circuit court on a motion for a new trial for Jake Sink and Thomas Lavinka, both 35, convicted of manslaughter in the fatal beating of Robert Keys, 15-year-old Attica, Ind., high school boy.

## MRS. ESTELLE PAGE MAKES THREE ACES IN 15 DAYS

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Three holes-in-one within 15 days—such is the feat of Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, of Chapel Hill, former national women's golf champion.

The three aces were all scored on her home course here—the first December 22 last, the second on December 29, and the third last Saturday.

Since she took up golf seven years ago Mrs. Page has made a total of eight holes-in-one.

McCarthy Re-elected  
Chicago.—(AP)—Unopposed, John G. McCarthy was re-elected president of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Schacht Got Around  
New York.—Al Schacht, baseball's clown prince, performed in 43 states last season, missing only Colorado, New Mexico, Maine, Vermont and North Dakota.

## BOWLING

## "OHS" AND "AHS"

Frank Daschbach gave the signal at his new alleys on Peoria avenue last night and the pin-setters placed the pins on all eight alleys at one time and a chorus of "ohs" and "ahs" went up from keggers of the Ladies' league for the first night of bowling at the new establishment.

In the games last night the Dr. Bend's quintet won three games from the Soda Grill with Slaats' 476 paces the winners and Stevens leading the losers with 377.

Carson's won two games from Bon Ton with Finch rolling 492 for the winners and Detweiler 398 for the losers.

Amboy won two games from Ideal cafe. A. Donnelly's 407 led the winners and Legore paced the losers with 426.

Dixon Recreation dropped two games to the Hi-Way team. The winners were led by Klein with the high total of the evening, 525.

High games last night included: Miller 180; Klein 217, 181; Finch 185; Slaats 182.

Team Records  
Hi-Way Grill ..... 32 7  
Ray Carson ..... 32 7  
Ideal Cafe ..... 20 19  
Soda Grill ..... 19 20  
Amboy Royal Blue ..... 17 22  
Dr. Bend's ..... 17 22  
Bon Ton ..... 16 23

High team game—  
Hi-Way Grill ..... 923  
High team series—  
Hi-Way Grill ..... 2547

Individual Records  
High ind. game—  
A. Smith ..... 234  
High ind. series—  
A. Smith ..... 587

Soda Grill  
M. Stevens ..... 121 105 151—377  
S. Carson ..... 126 137 112—429  
Hyer ..... 133 133 104—350  
Schumacher ..... 101 94 132—327

Total ..... 665 673 703—2041

Dr. Bend's  
Slaats ..... 142 152 183—476  
Noble ..... 111 111 101—423  
Egan ..... 163 148 156—467  
Kellen ..... 132 129 172—437  
Freij ..... 109 110 165—384  
Total ..... 55 55 55—165

Total ..... 714 717 831—2262

Ray Carson  
P. Carson ..... 125 152 124—401  
A. Finch ..... 148 185 159—492  
Wallin ..... 92 124 111—332  
Cook ..... 116 115 139—379  
Meinke (ave) 151 151 151—453  
Total ..... 22 22 22—66

Bon Ton  
E. Neff (ave) 151 151 151—453  
Dwyre ..... 133 134 111—332  
May ..... 124 131 129—384  
G. Finch ..... 128 118 93—339  
Detweiler ..... 124 120 154—398  
Total ..... 24 24 24—72

Total ..... 654 754 706—2114

Amboy Royal Blue  
Leake ..... 75 124 77—276  
Spangler ..... 98 79 93—270  
A. Donnelly ..... 127 140 124—407  
Boehle ..... 67 131 83—281  
E. Donnelly ..... 108 134 118—360  
Total ..... 131 131 131—393

Total ..... 622 739 626—1987

Hi-Way Grill  
Klein ..... 127 140 124—407  
Millard ..... 128 127 158—413  
Poole ..... 147 151 173—471  
Shawyer ..... 125 169 129—423  
Smith ..... 155 132 165—452  
Total ..... 7 7 7—21

Total ..... 659 803 813—2305

Dixon Recreation  
M. Miller ..... 159 148 180—487  
Coleman ..... 121 110 112—343  
A. Miller ..... 120 107 129—356  
Kiefer ..... 137 112 131—402  
Daschbach ..... 160 175 165—501  
Total ..... 57 57 57—171

Total ..... 754 710 774—2438

TONIGHTS SCHEDULE  
City League  
7 p. m.—  
Rheingold vs Meyers Royal Blue  
Three Deuces vs Beier's Salesmen  
Fallstrom vs Amboy  
Strub & Schultz vs K. of C.

MANY BASEBALL BIGWIGS TO BE PANNED TONIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Many of baseball's front-line celebrities will get a panning tonight—and like it.  
The occasion will be the annual dinner of the Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America. More than 200 baseball men—writers, managers, players and their guests—will gather for an evening of ribbing and needling.

Honor guests include Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, William Harridge, president of the American League; Ford Frick, president of the National League; Manager Gabby Hartnett of the Cubs, and Manager Jimmy Dykes of the White Sox.

The program feature concerns a skit to be enacted by the writers themselves, entitled "Consternation, Please!" The notables who get by this part of the program without a red face can consider themselves lucky.

GOT GOOD START  
Toronto—Sylvanus Appis, forward with the Toronto Maple Leafs, tallied 95 points in his first two seasons in the National Hockey League, a record for a beginner.

## STATE HOSPITAL CAGERS DEFEAT ARMORY, 31 TO 30

## Guardsmen's Rally Falls Short in Third Period Of Tilt Last Night

The Armory cagers dropped the decision to the state hospital employees on the soldiers' court last night 31 to 30. The



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## Installed Officers

Mesdames Sarah Reid, Amy Piske, Edna Kyker, Elizabeth Fisher, Loreta Haye, Ella Christensen, Vena Colson, Anna Thayer, Betty Jones, Dena Wilfang, Addie Lumsden and Leila Shindle, of the local Woman's Relief corps, officiated at installation of officers of the Byron corps Friday.

## Guild Meeting

Mrs. John Putnam will be hostess to the Presbyterian Guild at a 6:30 o'clock picnic supper on Wednesday night.

## Injured In Auto Accident

John Petrosky, employed as baker at the Michael bakery, suffered severe cuts about the face Sunday when riding in a car driven by an uncle of Rockford skidded off the highway near Rockford and struck a brick abutment. The uncle was more seriously injured.

## Suffered Skull Fracture

Joe Rundell, employed by Abe Friemuth, contractor, suffered a fractured skull and brain concussion Saturday morning in a fall from a scaffold while working on the residence being built by Meritt Reed on South Seventh street. His head struck a piece of timber. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford.

## At Farm and Home Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Warren left Monday to attend the Farm and Home Week meeting at Urbana.

## Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. W. P. Woodworth was hostess to the American Legion auxiliary this afternoon. A legislative program was in charge of Mrs. Elmer Pryor.

## School of Instruction

Mrs. Arminnie Boston of Mount Morris will conduct a school of instruction for young ladies of the Order of Eastern Star, tonight and Wednesday night. A picnic supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

## Attended University Dance

Misses Marilyn Michael and Avalene Snodgrass attended a dance Saturday night given by students of Cary Hall of the Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. John Petrosky accompanied them as chaperone. Returning to Oregon Sunday, their car skidded off the highway, but they escaped injuries.

## Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting preceded by a fellowship supper, will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church Wednesday night. There will be the annual election of church officers and reports for the year will be read.

## Thimble Club

Mrs. Carl Anderson will be hostess to the Wednesday afternoon Thimble club.

## Business Meeting

Epworth league members held a business meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Virtue.

## Oregon Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson were visited over the week-end by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Astoria, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were married December 31st at Hammond, Ind. Mrs. Johnson is the former Ruchia Alexander. Mrs. George Schneider is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Johnson and family at Highland Park. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tilton of Dixon and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Chadwick visited Mr. and Mrs. Audra Tilton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones have moved to the residence of the late David Thayer. Orville Steffa who has been ill the past week of pneumonia is reported as improving in condition.

## LEE CENTER

Mrs. C. A. Ulrich has been quite ill with a cold and flu. She is now improving.

The Ladies' Circle will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon of this week. The executive board members will be the hostesses.

Roy Brown of Binghamton, N. Y., is expected this week, when he will attend the Furniture Mart in Chicago. He will probably spend the week end here and in Sublette.

C. N. Frost, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Peter Kavadas at DeKalb, has returned to his home.

The condition of S. E. Dishong who suffered a stroke nearly three weeks ago, remains about the same. Ned Bedient is caring for his livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Falk and daughter of Mendota called on Mrs. Mary Lambert recently.

A. H. Hill made a business trip to El Paso and Gilman last Tuesday. He was accompanied by W. S. Frost and W. B. Oakes.

Mrs. Esther Kalstedt, Grace Cox and the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Broeffle in Amboy Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Ulrich. The pallbearers were A. H. Hill, W. B. Oakes, S. L. Shaw, Clifford Woodard, W. S. Frost, Jack Harris. Burial was in Woodside cemetery.

Mrs. Edwin Daw submitted to a major operation in a Chicago hospital Thursday and is apparently making a good recovery. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Jones, has been staying at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Plumb and son Myron of Walnut were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Lambert a short time ago.

Mrs. George July, who has been here for the past few weeks, and cared for her mother, Mrs. Lucy Broeffle, during her last illness, plans to start for her home in Bruno, Minn., early this week. Mr. July and the oldest son, who planned to come to Mrs. Broeffle's funeral, were delayed in Minneapolis by car trouble and unable to get here for the funeral.

The Rev. G. A. Cox conducted a communion service Sunday morning, and at the annual business meeting which followed the

scramble dinner, reports of the various church organizations and of the officers were given.

Abigail Rebekah lodge No. 759 installed the following elective officers last Friday night: Noble grand, Genevieve Frost; vice grand, Margaret Lovett; recording secretary, Nellie Foote; financial secretary, Mae Tiffany; treasurer, Mattie Klausen. Appointive officers: ward, Alice Parlin; conductress, Esther Cornibear; chaplain, Eva Miller; musician, Eds King; R.S.N.G., Elenor Sandberg; R.S.V.G., Linda Brasel; L.S.V.G., Elsie Kennay; inside guard, Minnie Eaton; outside guard, Helen Eaton. The installing officers were: deputy president, Margaret Patterson; deputy grand marshal, Elenor Sandberg; deputy grand warden, Elsie Kennay; deputy grand secretary, Esther Cornibear; deputy grand treasurer, Miss Betty Hillard; King; deputy grand chaplain, Eva Miller; deputy grand guardian, Clem Miller. A program of these numbers followed: reading, Mattie Klausen; piano solo, Helen Eaton; vocal duet, Marie Brasel and Yvonne Singers; popular songs, group singing. The grab bag then bestowed presents on all, and the supper committee served appetizing refreshments.

Mrs. W. J. Leake attended her daughter's wedding at the home of Mrs. W. L. Berryman in Amboy, Friday.

F. L. Jahn is captain of the Lee Center Cubs bowling team and the players are: Morrissey, Jahn, Dickenson, Stauble and Blue. They won a game recently with a total of 2308.

Mrs. C. W. Ross, who has been ill for two weeks with flu, is improving, but unable to attend Farm and Home Week in Champagne this week.

## School Notes

Lee Center's first team defeated Hennepin there Friday night, 45-17, and the second team won 15-12. Franklin Grove plays here Friday.

Night school for farmers, conducted by J. W. Campbell, began Monday night of this week. The topic was "Efficiency in Farm Production." Next week's topic will be "Farm Accounts." All farmers in this area as well as other interested are cordially invited to attend these sessions. Semester exams will be held this week.

Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, H. H. Donnervirth, state director of the Youth Citizenship movement, will address the assembly.

Lee Center will play Malden there this evening.

Next week, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 17, the Meridian conference will be held at Creston. Lee Center will have the opening game with Caledonia, Wednesday night.

## Mt. Morris

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## Annual Election

The Community Chest board will hold its annual election of officers Friday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p. m.

## Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis club will have their annual ladies' night and installation of officers Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hendrickson will be present. Mr. Hendrickson, a charter member and past president of the club, will be installing officer. Following installation, Ralph Masters, president of the Rockford club, will show a colored movie of Alaska and the far west and a little Italian boy of Rockford will entertain with several accordion selections. Officers to be installed include: F. B. Statler, president; W. B. Stouffer, past president; H. A. Hoff, vice president; E. Fredrickson, treasurer; E. R. Henricks, secretary. Directors of the club include F. J. Dean, J. W. Watt, E. R. Henricks, Harvey Long, D. S. Sharer, O. A. Hanke, W. L. Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gruber of Chicago were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stinax.

## Sister Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mumma received word Sunday of the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Clint Miller of near Rockford. Funeral services were held today at Byron.

## Town Topics

Will Pieper has been a patient at the Dixon hospital since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dierdorf called Sunday at Walnut. Mrs. Milford Croft, Mr. Croft is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hendrickson of Round Lake, Minn. are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Christmas holidays with their daughters and families in Chicago and then went to Waupaca, Wis., to attend the ceremonies when their son George was installed as master of the Masonic lodge at Waupaca on Wednesday night. Mr. Hendrickson will serve as installing officer for the Kiwanis club at their installation of officers.

Nancy Potter of Morrison was a week-end guest of Miss Jeanne Smith.

## Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zumdahl were pleasantly surprised Friday night when 38 relatives and friends arrived to help them celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The Maple Grove Country club members will meet Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beard at Maryland station.

Elwin and Arlene Zumdahl accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Warren to Urbana Monday where they are attending the Farm and Home Week activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carley at Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snodgrass and little daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Snodgrass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Moore, and to see her brother, Laverne, of Omaha, Neb., who was home for a visit.

## RECORD FOR STREET

St. Louis' Gabby Street is the only main street to both a National and American League club in the same city. He led the Cards and Browns.

## RED RYDER

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STOP THAT FIGHT!

I'M IN NO STOPPIN MOOD.  
SHERIFF -- NOT UNTIL I BEAT  
A CONFESSION OF THE WITHERS  
HOLDUP OUT OF DRAKE!

ANYBODY COME  
OUT OF SALOON  
ME SHOOTUM?

THAT INJIN BEAT FOUN THIS GRIP OF  
WITHERS, AND TH DISGUISE I WORK IN  
ROBBING HIM. I GOT TO GET OUT OF --

-- HERE AND DESTROY IT, OR  
LUCKY DRAKE AND I WILL GO  
TO JAIL!

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A black and white portrait of a woman with dark, wavy hair, smiling slightly. She is wearing a dark top. The portrait is positioned on the right side of the crossword puzzle grid, overlapping the 11th and 12th columns and the 16th through 20th rows.

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"If you'd stay awake you wouldn't jump every time the tenor hit a high note!"

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ANSWER: Cyclones (not tornadoes) pass through Kansas in a slightly northwest to southeast direction. Tornadoes travel from southwest to northeast.

NEXT: Liberty and death.



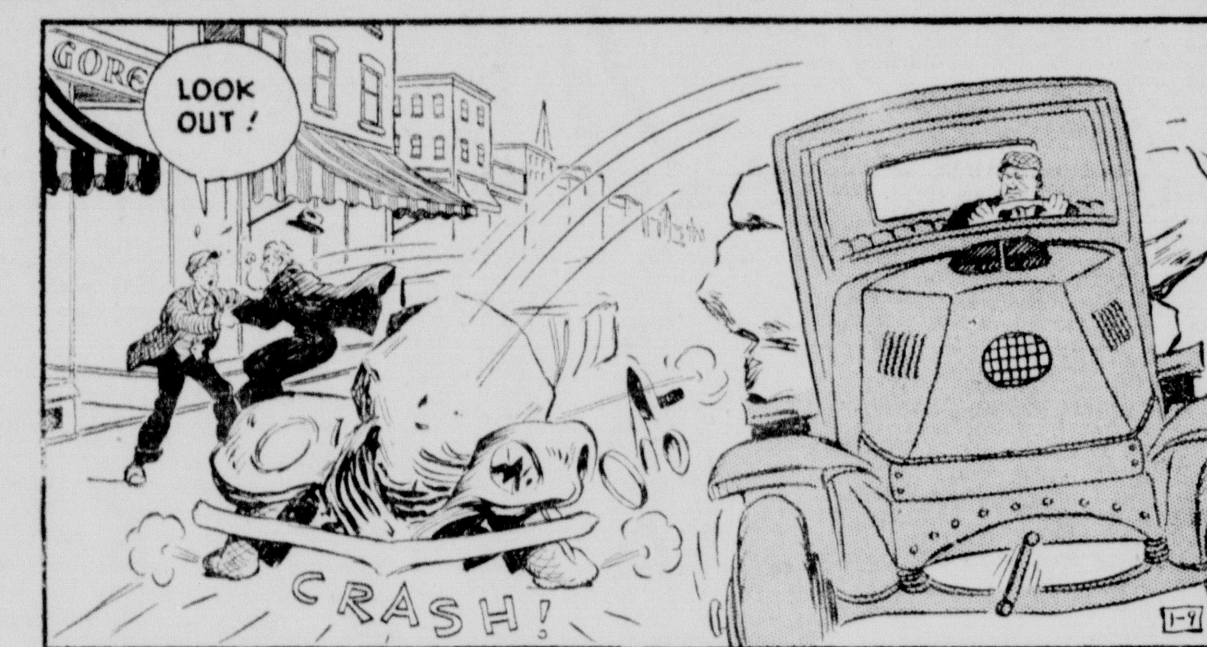
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# Notables Cheer Recreation of Lincoln in Play

Chicago, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The recreation of the prairie years of Abraham Lincoln through the medium of the stage in one of the loftiest moments provided Illinoisians last night with a rare and moving experience.

The opening in Chicago of Robert E. Sherwood's play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," brought together for three rapid hours some of the state's eminent historians, writers, educators, clergymen, bibliophiles and Lincolnians.

The man now generally saluted as the master Lincoln lover and student of the man—Carl Sandburg—made a brief appearance, visited backstage momentarily, then sped away in fulfillment of his lecture tour obligations.

The author of the recently-published "Abraham Lincoln: the war years" joined with the others of a capacity audience, including a number of downstaters, in adding his measure of praise to the tributes already accorded the play in other regions equally enthusiastic, but less vitally and regionally concerned.

Raymond Massey, the man who makes Lincoln come alive, told the audience after he had been called back repeatedly that it was especially difficult to portray the rail splitter president on the ground that was his and among people who have produced so many Lincoln students.

**Misgivings Baseless**

But if the Canadian-born actor, a veteran accustomed to exacting roles, had had the slightest misgivings concerning his Chicago debut, they were proved baseless at the beginning. The audience was captivated at once, and the mood of exaltation mounted with an inevitability that brought illusion close to reality.

Into his reverent impersonation, it seemed, Massey had fused all the poetry, mystery and majesty of the Lincoln character that an actor could be capable of. No conventional, idealized, rhetorical effigy was this, but a portrait which let the frailty, contradictions and exasperations be known along with that which was uncompromising and sublime.

The full effect of the play was like that of hearing magnificent music, the speeches of the central actor filling the auditorium as if they issued from a cathedral organ, their tones and their baggage lingering alive in the corners of the theatre and of the mind.

**Downstaters Present**

Among those who came from downstate to see their hero depicted in terms of unfailing analogy to these or any other times were Paul M. Angle and Harry Pratt of Springfield, the former in the service of the State Historical Library and the latter identified with the Abraham Lincoln Association.

The beholders included most of the Chicagoans renowned for their knowledge of Lincoln lore, Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, and several members of his faculty, and a group of distinguished churchmen.

Collaborating in the success of the opening, Lane K. Newberry, well known Illinois artist, lent for a lobby exhibit a collection of paintings showing significant events in Lincoln's life in this state. Also on display was the Lincoln letter accepting Stephen A. Douglas' challenge to debate, provided by the Chicago Historical Society.

# Mrs. Dodge Composes

(Continued from Page 1.)

of Dixon, Illinois, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be kept and held by him and his successors in office and to be invested as a perpetual trust fund, the income therefrom to be paid by him toward the necessary repairs and upkeep of the Dixon Memorial Mausoleum in Oakwood Cemetery, in said City of Dixon.

**FOURTH:** I give and bequeath to my cousin, C. M. Davis, now residing in Pasadena, California, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and also all jewelry and silverware in my possession owned by me. In the event that the said C. M. Davis departs this life before the date of my death, then I give and bequeath said sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and said jewelry and silverware to his widow and daughter, or if either of them is not living, then to the survivor.

**FIFTH:** I give and bequeath to Alice Laura Church, the widow of my cousin, John A. Church, and to Miss Ella Church, and to Mrs. Addison Keefer, all of Amboy, Illinois, each the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

**SIXTH:** I give and bequeath to Alice Laura Church, the widow of my cousin, John A. Church, and to Miss Ella Church, each one-half of my household goods, furniture, furnishings and clothing not otherwise disposed of by this Will and if either of them is not living at the time of my death, then the share of such deceased person I give and bequeath to her children. However, I suggest to the said legates that it is my wish that my six pieces of old mahogany furniture and my pink lustre china be given to Mrs. Addison Keefer and to her children.

**SEVENTH:** I give and bequeath to my friend, Miss Jennie E. Laing, of Dixon, Illinois, ten shares of the capital stock of the Dixon National Bank and all of my rosebud china.

**EIGHTH:** I give and bequeath to Miss Jeanette Dewey, of Dixon, Illinois, three shares of the capital stock of the Dixon National Bank.

**NINTH:** I give and bequeath to Estelle L. Anderson, of Dixon, Illinois, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

**TENTH:** I give and bequeath to Alfred P. Armstrong, of Dixon, Illinois, five shares of the capital stock of the Dixon National Bank, and my three volume illustrated bible bound in red leather.

**ELEVENTH:** I give and bequeath to William E. Tren, of Dixon, Illinois, three shares of the capital stock of the Dixon National Bank, and my three volume illustrated bible bound in red leather.

**TWELFTH:** I give and bequeath to the First Methodist Church, of Dixon, Illinois, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) to be kept in trust by the Trustees of said church until such time as they purchase a new organ for said church, when this legacy shall be used for that purpose and for no other purpose.

**THIRTEENTH:** I give and bequeath to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church of Dixon, Illinois, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

**FOURTEENTH:** I give and bequeath to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church of Dixon, Illinois, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

**FIFTEENTH:** I give and bequeath to the Bowers Mission, in care of the Christian Herald Bible House, New York City, New York, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).

**SIXTEENTH:** I give and bequeath to the Mount Lawn Children's Summer Home, in care of the Christian Herald Bible House, New York City, New York, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).

**SEVENTEENTH:** I give and bequeath to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, founded by Booker T. Washington, and located at Tuskegee, Alabama, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00).

**EIGHTEENTH:** I give and bequeath to the Tennessee Industrial School located at Tennessee, South Carolina, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00).

**NINETEENTH:** I give and bequeath to the Kate Duncan Smith School, located at Grant, Alabama, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00).

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**TWENTIETH:** I give and bequeath to the Peek Orphanage, located between Dixon and Polo, Illinois, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00).

**TWENTY-FIRST:** All the rest, residue and remainder of my said estate, after the payment of the foregoing legacies and my financial obligations have been satisfied, I give, devise and bequeath to the Parke College of Parkersville, Missouri.

**TWENTY-SECOND:** In the event that my estate is not sufficient to pay all of the foregoing legacies in full I then direct that the legacies herein provided for charitable purposes shall abate pro rata.

**TWENTY-THIRD:** I hereby nominate and appoint Howard G. Byers, of Dixon, Illinois, to be the Executor of this will. In the event of his death, inability or refusal to act as such Executor, I then nominate and appoint Lester L. Wilhelm, of Dixon, Illinois, to be the Executor of this will. It shall not be required to furnish any surety on his bond as such Executor.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal this 11th day of February, 1937.  
Hattie E. Dodge. (SEAL)

# Southern Cities Affected by Low Water Supply

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The "water, water everywhere but not a drop to drink" situation does not exist in southern Illinois but at least two communities felt the pinch of a diminishing water supply today as the result of drouth and cold weather despite heavy snows.

The drouth really was broken Dec. 23 by nearly four inches of snow and subsequent snow totaling 10 inches but there has been no thaw to send it to reservoirs, creeks and rivers.

Mr. Carmel which draws its water from the Wabash river, has had two men stationed at the intake pipe of the water supply system to keep ice forming in river from shutting off the water supply. They have succeeded in keeping the pipe open but there still is danger that the pipe will be swept away in the breakup of the five inches of ice which covers the extremely low river.

As a conservation measure, the water plant superintendent, T. F. Horrall, asked consumers not to leave water faucets open to prevent freezing—a common practice during colder weather.

Pineknerville, a Perry county community of 3100, which depends on a creek for its water, today had a scant 30 days supply even with the addition of a drag line to clear the creek upstream in an attempt to deepen the reservoir proper.

City officials also feared that its railroad and mining industries would be effected.

In Saline county, the Wasson Coal company mine at Carrier Mills, south of Harrisburg, has been operating since the first of last week with water hauled 14 miles after suspending operations in November because of the shortage.

Snow amounting to 3.4 inches fell in Marion county during the week-end and it was general throughout southern Illinois, State police said most highways were clear but icy in spots.

**FOR STATE COMMITTEE**

Chicago.—(AP)—James Simpson, Jr., of Wadsworth former congressman announced he would run for Republican state central committeeman from the 10th congressional district against the incumbent, Thomas J. Houston.

# State Dept. to Study Problems Following War

Washington Jan. 9.—(AP)—The economic problems which the European war poses for the United States and which peace will raise in the future are to be studied by a special state department committee.

Undersecretary Sumner Welles was designated last night to be chairman of the advisory group on problems of foreign relations, Hugh Wilson, former ambassador to Germany, was made vice chairman.

"The war," said the state department announcement, "has brought about and is continuing to bring about a series of measures and policies on the part of both belligerents and neutrals which immediately affect the United States and which may have consequences of an enduring nature upon our country's foreign relations once peace is established."

"Some of the most important and immediate of these measures and policies are in the field of economic activity and relations. The war has absorbed the labor and production of much of the world in armament and military activity. When the war ends, problems of readjustment to peacetime production will be presented, which may gravely affect the United States."

A department official said the formation of the committee did not mean necessarily that the department believed European peace was near. He recalled recent statements by Secretary Hull that the United States had a vital interest in the type of peace that would develop and desired a peace which would eliminate, if possible, causes for future wars.

**Propose Loan to Finland**

As the department prepared for the adjustments which may follow the termination of the war, Senator Nye (R-N.D.), a leader in the unsuccessful fight against repeal of the arms embargo last fall, said he would seek reenactment of a ban on shipment of munitions to warring countries.

Chairman Pittman (D-Ne.) of the Senate foreign relations committee, said, however, there was no intention on the part of the government to change the present neutrality law.

"The neutrality act has accomplished everything that was intended by its proponents," Pittman said, "and the results of its administration have absolutely contradicted all the dire forebodings of its opponents."

At the same time, new congressional moves were under way to help Finland, Senator Brown (D-Mich.) proposed a \$60,000,000 RFC loan for the Finnish government to be used for any purpose it wished, and the proposal promptly was endorsed by economic advisers.

# Tells Farmers Not to Expect Too Big Market in Europe This Year

(By The Associated Press)

Urbana, Ill.—L. J. Norton, University of Illinois economist, told Farm and Home week visitors yesterday not to expect too big a market for their grain and livestock this year in Europe.

In an address prepared for part of the Farm and Home program, Norton said many people, remembering 1916-1918, when high prices prevailed, thought that a great wave of exports would set in after the outbreak of the current war.

So far, he said, these expectations have not been realized. Explaining why, he added: "The warring nations had accumulated considerable stocks of certain items, such as fats, and they have forced curtailments in consumption of more expensive foodstuffs, such as butter and bacon, and have fixed prices on certain items which are not attractive to American exporters."

In another address prepared for Farm and Home week, C. A. Van Doren, project supervisor of the Dixon Springs Soil and Water Conservation Experiment station in Pope county, said that improving and conserving the soil under a pasture system of farming was of great importance if southern Illinois and similar areas were to remain in agricultural production.

**SCORE A HOME-RUN**

Moscow.—(AP)—Baseball, which at one time seemed unable to make any headway in Soviet Russia, has taken on a new lease on life and now will be played on a large scale.

Under a recent decision of the All-Union Physical Culture and Sports Committee, supreme sports authority, baseball equipment will be produced in mass in Soviet factories. The first seminar for coaches in the sport will be held in Moscow this winter.

This decision is regarded as a victory for Moscow school-boys, who clung to the game when it was first introduced while it died out elsewhere.

**DR. B. J. SIMPSON DEAD**

Chicago.—(AP)—Dr. Burton J. Simpson, 70, a former professor of anatomy at the University of Chicago and a native of Moline, Ill., died in the Cook county hospital early today. Suffering from a nervous ailment, Dr. Simpson entered the hospital December 20.

In Egypt, filling stations dispense water from pumps resembling American gasoline pumps and cater to customers who bring their own containers.

my-minded Senator Glass (D-Va.).

# Lid Clamped On Information on Plane Secrets

By DEVON FRANCIS

Associated Press Aviation Editor

New York, Jan. 9.—The armed forces have imposed restrictions of almost war-time severity on information regarding American warplane production in connection with the export of aircraft, the army's air rearmament drive and plans for expanding the navy's air force.

In the interests of national defense, pictures of American-made military planes must be submitted to the army, or to the navy, for approval before publication. Announcements by manufacturers undergo the same scrutiny. Aircraft engine, accessory and instrument makers decline to divulge information which in any way, could be construed to be a violation of the 1917 espionage act.

Indirect, the ban is none the less effective because firms having government contracts are held responsible for the protection of certain technical information on the pain of criminal action under the espionage act, which provides a \$10,000 fine and two years in prison.

**On All Information**

In practice, the restrictions have begun to apply to all information, whether it concerns aircraft for the American armed services, or for export.

Until about two years ago, the navy, in announcing contracts, described the type of plane ordered, the number, the official designation, and even at times the units to which they would be assigned when delivered. Now only the money value of the contract and the name of the manufacturer are given.

In the fall of 1938, the army began to follow suit to the extent of withholding the number of planes involved in an order and such information as speed.

To take photographs of export war planes, a civilian must obtain permission of the government they are being made for, and of the U. S. army, or the navy.

**DECLINES TO RUN**

Champaign, Ill.—(AP)—A representative of the 24th senatorial district since 1932, state Senator W. E. C. Clifford of Champaign, announced he would not be a candidate for re-election.

A Democrat, Clifford is chairman of the appropriations committee, vice-chairman of the state budgetary commission, and a member of the Illinois Legislative council.

The United States government has never paid the bill, amounting to \$1890.50, for the funeral expenses of President Garfield.

# Edw. P. Allen, Quincy, New State Fire Marshal

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Edward P. Allen of Quincy, attorney and former secretary of the Democratic state central committee, was appointed State Fire Marshal Monday by Governor Horner.

Allen succeeds the late Sherman V. Coultas of Jacksonville, who was slain Dec. 9, 1938 in a hunting altercation with an aged farmer. No acting fire marshal was officially appointed after Coultas' death.

Allen was state's attorney of Adams county for eight years, and recently has served as master-in-chancery in federal and state circuit courts. He was a member of the Democratic state committee for many years, during eight years being the committee secretary.

# AROUND THE COURTHOUSE

**DEEDS**

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Francis E. May et al WD to Henry A. Knetisch \$1.00 n 1/2 sw 1/4 sw 1/4 e 1/2 nw 1/4 sw 1/4 ne 1/4 Sec 26 Willow Creek Twp.

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Herman E. Schick et ux Tr Dd to F. X. Newcomer, Tr. \$1000 pt L 1 B 24 N Dixon.

Anna T. Sproul, Exec. WD to Elvin M. Eshelman, et ux \$1.00, pt L 5 B 4 River Park Add Dixon.

Harold Gerdes, et ux WD to D. A. Curran \$1.00 s 1/2 L 12 B 6 Adelheid Add.

D. A. Curran Tr Dr to Jas. E. Curran \$1000. same.

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F. X. Newcomer, Tr. to H. E. Schick, et ux.

H. D. Bills, Tr. to C. T. Cochran, et ux.

Fed Ld. Bk. to Patrick Lally.

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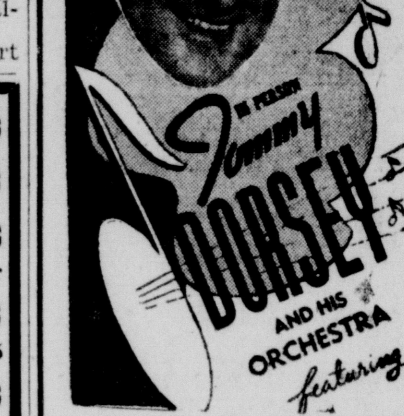
**FIND HUNTER'S BODY**

Quincy, Ill.—(AP)—The frozen body of Paul Mipe, 51, who had been missing for approximately 17 hours after he left home on a hunting trip, was found yesterday in a cornfield 12 miles east of here.

The body was found by a sheriff's posse after the family had searched most of the night. Death was believed caused by a heart attack.

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